

**HOP BROOK LAKE, HANCOCK BROOK LAKE  
&  
STAMFORD HURRICANE BARRIER  
MIDDLEBURY, CONNECTICUT**

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT:**

**HOP BROOK LAKE, HANCOCK BROOK LAKE  
&  
STAMFORD HURRICANE BARRIER  
MIDDLEBURY, CONNECTICUT**

**PRELIMINARY FINDINGS REPORT**

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MEMORANDUM THRU Chief, NRM Branch

FOR Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Environmental Compliance Assessment for Hopbrook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake, and Stamford Hurricane Barrier

1. Attached please find the Environmental Compliance Assessment for Hopbrook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake, and the Stamford Hurricane Barrier. Assessment was prepared by the NED ERGO Team: Bruce Williams and Jim Law (NED-OD-P); Mike Penko and Mark Paiva (NED-PL); Townsend Barker (NED-ED-WQ); Jim Peck (NED-SO); and Anne Laster (NED-RE).

2. Upon approval of the assessment, the Project Manager will be tasked with development of a corrective action plan to schedule and prioritize resources to address findings identified in this assessment. In order that resources are dedicated to correct these problems, recommend that remediation which can be performed as routine maintenance work be completed within the next 3 years; other work should be programmed for completion within 5 years.

3. I recommend your approval for implementation.


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Bruce Williams  
Environmental Compliance  
Coordinator

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1. The Environmental Compliance Assessment for Hopbrook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake, and the Stamford Hurricane Barrier is:  
Approved X Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ for implementation.

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J. C. WONG  
Director of Operations

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

An environmental compliance assessment of Hop Brook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake and Stamford Hurricane Barrier was conducted by an interdisciplinary team of New England Division environmental professionals on April 22, 1994.

The assessment was conducted as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Environmental Review Guide for Operations (ERGO) program. The ERGO program establishes the use of environmental compliance assessments to ensure compliance with all applicable Federal, state, local, Department of Defense (DoD), and U.S. Army laws and regulations. An overall ERGO compliance assessment considers 13 major environmental compliance categories.

Overall the projects were well maintained as demonstrated by the lack of serious environmental deficiencies. The findings at Hop Brook Lake (HO), Hancock Brook Lake (HA) and Stamford Hurricane Barrier (ST) are as follows:

### **Significant Deficiencies - None**

Problems that pose a direct & immediate threat to human health, safety or to the environment.

### **Major Deficiencies - Three (3)**

Problems that require action and pose a threat to human health, safety or to the environment.

### **Minor Deficiencies - Twenty (20)**

Deficiencies that are mostly administrative in nature. These problems require monitoring or planning for future mitigation.

### **Management Practices - Five (4)**

Items noted are not specifically covered by laws or regulations; however, they still require management attention.



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## THE ERGO PROGRAM

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers initiated the ERGO program as a comprehensive self-evaluation and program management system for achieving, maintaining, and monitoring compliance with environmental laws and regulations at Corps of Engineers projects and facilities. Objectives of the ERGO program are to:

- 1) Enhance Corps of Engineers environmental compliance at federal, state, and local levels.
- 2) Improve Corps of Engineers environmental management.
- 3) Build supporting financial programs and budgets.
- 4) Assure supervisors their environmental programs are being implemented effectively in accordance with Corps of Engineer goals and objectives.

Periodic internal environmental compliance assessments have been deemed necessary. These evaluations are designed to assess environmental compliance and to provide necessary feedback to supervisors for organizing, directing, and controlling environmental compliance and protection activities.

The ERGO program began with the creation of a steering committee. Arrangements were made with the U.S Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (USACERL) to compile all relevant federal, Department of Defense, Army, Corps of Engineer and state and local laws and regulations to produce the draft manual.

The ERGO manual of environmental compliance assessments was pilot tested at various facilities in the Nashville District in May 1990. The program was field tested at several projects during FY 1991 and the manual was distributed as a final draft. In January 1991, the Chief, Operations, Construction and Readiness Division (USACE), directed division and district operations offices to formally designate Environmental Compliance Coordinators (ECC's). Because it is responsible for the majority of USACE facilities, Operations Directorate was tasked with the development and maintenance of the ERGO program.

New England Division's ERGO program became operational in August 1991. An ERGO review team was established by the ECC in October 1991. The ERGO program manager scheduled 18 projects, including Hop Brook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake and Stamford Hurricane Barrier, for completion of environmental compliance assessments in FY-94.

## ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

The ERGO assessment of Hop Brook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake and Stamford Hurricane Barrier was conducted by a 6 person team comprised of NED personnel. The team followed a three phase approach. The first phase was to obtain pre-assessment information (see Appendix A) from the site concerning on-site activities and review applicable state and local environmental regulations.

The second phase involved the on-site portion of the assessment. This involved a briefing of project and basin staff, followed by a facility tour to obtain a general overview of facility operations. Typically, the team member would interview project staff responsible for a particular functional area, visually inspect the project/facility, and verify that required written documentation was in place. When possible, all deficiencies were reported to facility personnel. The team concluded the on-site portion of the assessment by briefing the project manager and staff to apprise them of the review team's findings.

The third phase involves developing the draft report and developing an action plan for addressing outstanding deficiencies. The assessment of Hop Brook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake and Stamford Hurricane Barrier followed the above procedures and covered the elements set forth in the 13 ERGO compliance protocols.

The assessment was conducted in accordance with the best professional judgement of the ERGO team members. It should be understood that the assessment consisted of reported and sample observations taken over a short span of time relative to the period under review. Efforts were directed toward reviewing major facets of environmental performance in the period covered, and therefore, it is important to recognize that this assessment may not necessarily identify all potential problems.

Successful completion of the site-specific environmental assessment of Hop Brook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake and Stamford Hurricane Barrier was reliant on complete foreclosure of all information regarding the operation and maintenance activities at the project.

It should be noted that failure of a Project Manager to provide complete or adequate information to the review team does not relieve the manager of the responsibility for compliance with environmental regulations.

## **ERGO PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

The ERGO manual serves as the primary tool for conducting environmental compliance assessments of Corps of Engineer projects and facilities. The objectives of the program are to:

- 1) Compile applicable Federal laws and regulations associated with Corps of Engineers operations and activities.
- 2) Synthesize environmental regulations, good management practices, and risk management issues into consistent and easy to use checklists.
- 3) Serve as a reference document for daily operations.
- 4) Serve as a standard for evaluation of environmental compliance.

## **DESCRIPTION OF REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

This section of the report presents a summary of findings in those categories that are governed by engineering regulations, engineering manuals, federal regulations, and state regulations. Non-regulatory items, which are referred to in this report as a management practices, are of a lower priority but require attention to correct. Deficiencies noted in this evaluation will include the following information:

### **SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY (SIG.):**

A problem categorized as significant requires immediate attention. It poses, or has high likelihood of posing, a direct and immediate threat to human health, safety, the environment, or the installation mission.

### **MAJOR DEFICIENCY (MAJ.):**

A problem categorized as major requires action, but not necessarily immediate attention. It has the potential to result in a notice of violation from regulatory agencies. A major deficiency may pose a threat to human health, safety or the environment.

### **MINOR DEFICIENCY (MIN.):**

A minor deficiency is mostly administrative in nature, even though it might result in a notice of violation. It may also be a temporary or occasional instance of noncompliance.

### **MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (MGT.):**

A management practice is not considered a deficiency because it is not based on a specific regulatory requirement. Although items noted may not be specifically covered by regulation, and are not assigned severity ratings, they still require management attention.

**Summary of Deficiencies  
for  
Hop Brook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake  
and Stamford Hurricane Barrier**

<b>COMPLIANCE CATEGORY</b>	<b>SIG.</b>	<b>MAJ.</b>	<b>MIN.</b>	<b>MGT.</b>
Air Emissions				
Cultural and Historic Resources Management			1	
Hazardous Material Management		1	2	1
Hazardous Waste Management			1	
Natural Resources Management			4	3
Pesticide Management			1	
Petroleum Oil and Lubricant (POL) Management				
Solid Waste Management		2	2	
Special Pollutants Management (Radon, Asbestos, PCB's, Noise)			2	
Underground Storage Tanks (UST) Management				
Wastewater Management			1	
Water Quality Management			6	
Floating Plant Management				
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>



## **AIR EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT**

**NDING:**

There were no air emissions management findings at Hop Brook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake or at the Stamford Hurricane Barrier

## CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

**NDING:** Minor Deficiency (HO) (HA)

**CONDITION:** Hancock Brook Lake lacks a cultural resources inventory. Historic sites identified in the survey at Hop Brook Lake require further evaluation.

**CRITERIA:** Corps facilities are required to locate, inventory, and nominate all properties that appear to qualify for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (16 USC 470, 36 CFR 800, ER 1130-2-438).

**EFFECT:** Project is not in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Cultural resources may be at risk.

**SOLUTION:** Project Manager should coordinate with the NED Archaeologist to conduct a cultural reconnaissance survey of Hancock Brook Lake for historic and prehistoric resources. Additional studies at Hop Brook Lake are needed to determine the significance of these historic sites.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

- FINDING:** A current file of applicable Federal, Corps, and state/local hazardous material regulations, directives and guidance documents has been furnished to the Project Manager. The following documents shall be maintained and updated: 29 CFR 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards, 40 CFR 302, Reportable Quantities of Hazardous Materials (Table 302.4) 49 CFR 172, 173, 178 and 179, Research and Special Programs Administration, NFPA, Fire Protection Guide for Hazardous Materials ER 500-1-1, Natural Disaster Procedures Ch.1.
- COMMENT:** Knowledge of regulations required to assure safe and environmentally compatible handling of hazardous materials.
- FINDING:** Major Deficiency (HO) (HA) (ST)
- CONDITION:** Facility does not have a written Oil and Hazardous Substance Contingency Plan for spill events.
- CRITERIA:** The Contingency Plans should contain the following: hazardous substance storage area, designated individual to initiate spill response, periodic drills, schedule emergency equipment list, emergency medical procedures, key phone numbers, decontamination procedures (ER 1130-2-434).
- SOLUTION:** Oil and Hazardous Substance Contingency Plans are being developed for all projects. They will be included in the Federal Response Plan and the Flood Emergency Plan.
- COMMENT:** Project Manager should insure that proper and timely action is taken during spill events to minimize environmental harm and insure public health and safety. Draft plan has been submitted to the NED Emergency Management Center and is pending approval.
- FINDING:** Minor Deficiency (HO) (ST)
- CONDITION:** Facility does not have a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each hazardous chemical stored and used at the facility.

CRITERIA: MSDSs must be on file and readily accessible to workers for each hazardous material stored or used (40 CFR 1910.1200 (g) (1) 1910.1200(g) (8)).

SOLUTION: Safety office is in process of reviewing chemical lists provided from each project. From this list MSDSs will be distributed to the projects and stored in an orderly and highly visible fashion. Project Manager should independently obtained MSDs when purchasing new chemicals.

COMMENT: MSDSs are necessary to assure proper product use and to mitigate harmful effects.

FINDING: Management Practice (HO) (ST)

CONDITION: Creosote coated stop logs are stored at Hop Brook Lake and Stamford Hurricane Barrier.

CRITERIA: Use of hazardous materials should be minimized to the greatest extent possible.

SOLUTION: Assess the need for stop logs and dispose of properly if they are no longer needed. If logs are still needed, consider replacement with pressure treated lumber. Workers should take precautions to minimize contact when handling creosote treated timbers (i.e. gloves, long sleeved shirts).

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO)

CRITERIA: Inside flammable/combustible storage room does not meet parameters for ventilation and containment specified in NFPA 30 4-4.1.2 Flammable and Combustible Liquids and 29 CFR 1910.106(d)(4).

SOLUTION: Project Manager should discontinue storing hazardous material within the paint locker in the utility building. Project Manager reported that 3 fireproof lockers have been ordered and 1 additional locker for the Stamford Hurricane Barrier to contain these materials.

COMMENTS: Poor Ventilation in the paint room creates an unhealthy environment and potential fire hazard for workers.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

**FINDING:** A current file of applicable Federal, Corps, and state/local Hazardous Waste Management regulations, directives and guidance documents has been furnished to the Project Manager. The following documents should be maintained and updated: 40 CFR 260-271, 40 CFR 372, 49 CFR 172-179, Federal Facilities Compliance Act, state hazardous waste regulations, policy letters, ER 1130-2-434.

**COMMENT:** Knowledge of regulations required to assure safe and environmentally compatible handling of hazardous materials.

**FINDING:** Minor Deficiency (HO) (HA) (ST)

**CONDITION:** Projects lack a contingency plan for responding to the discovery of potential HTW contaminated sites.

**CRITERIA:** A contingency plan outlining steps to follow upon discovery of potential HTW contaminated sites should be in place.

**SOLUTION:** A contingency plan for investigating potential HTW sites should be developed. Project Manager should have training necessary to implement the plan.

**COMMENT:** If proper steps are not taken to investigate potential HTW sites, project personnel or the public could be unnecessarily exposed to hazardous/toxic wastes.

## NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- FINDING:** Minor Deficiency (HO) (HA)
- CONDITION:** A detailed field survey to determine if any Federal or state listed threatened or endangered species occur in the project area is lacking. Without such a survey, the possibility that normal project operations may harm Federal or state listed species cannot be ruled out.
- CRITERIA:** The Federal Endangered Species Act (16 USC 1536) prohibits actions which jeopardize the continued existence of threatened or endangered species, or destroy or adversely affect critical habitat of such species. Similar protection is provided by the Connecticut Endangered Species Act.
- SOLUTION:** Project Manager should coordinate with Planning Directorate to program funds to conduct a survey of project areas to determine if any rare threatened and endangered species are present at the project. If any are found, management plans for the species should be developed and implemented.
- FINDING:** Management Practice (HA) (ST)
- CONDITION:** The existing Environmental Assessment/FONSI for operation and maintenance activities does not accurately address current conditions and project impacts at Hancock Brook Lake and the Stamford Hurricane Barrier. EA for Hop Brook Lake was prepared in March 1994.
- CRITERIA:** An up-to-date Environmental Assessment describing existing project conditions and impacts of project operation on natural and cultural resources should be available.
- SOLUTION:** Project Manager should coordinate with Planning Directorate to update the Environmental Assessment/FONSI.
- FINDING:** Management Practice
- COMMENT:** There are no minimum releases rates established at Hop Brook Lake and Hancock Brook Lake during normal and/or low flow periods. Project storage requirements were designed such that all outflow be maintained equal to inflow during non-flood periods. Projects were not designed to augment low flows.



During flood periods, however, minimum releases are maintained between 10-15 cfs in an effort to support downstream aquatic life in the immediate proximity of the project without contributing significantly to the downstream flood condition. At these projects, flows are reduced to enable a safe inspection of the conduit. Generally, some flow is passed downstream due to gate leakage and time of closure is less than one hour, thereby reducing downstream impacts.

CRITERIA: Periodic Inspections and routine maintenance require, at times, that discharge be reduced to allow safe access to the outlet conduit for short durations (less than one hour). These unavoidable flow conditions should be gradually made to minimize stranding of downstream aquatic life.

SOLUTION: Planned (non-emergency) closure schedules for maintenance and inspection should be coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and State Fish and Game agencies to ensure that critical seasons which might impact aquatic life are avoided. Periodic Inspection Project Manager should formally contact the pertinent agencies 30 days in advance of scheduled maintenance and inspection to assure full review and comment.

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO) (HA)

CONDITION: No survey of shoreline or land erosion at projects is available.

CRITERIA: Measures shall be provided to control erosion damage to land (ER 1130-2-400 and EM 1110-1-400).

SOLUTION: Project Manager should survey project lands for erosion, and implement a shoreline and land erosion control plan.

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO) (HA) (ST)

CONDITION 1: Master Plans for these projects are outdated and do not reflect current development of natural or man-made resources at these projects.

CRITERIA: ER 1130-2-435 section (10)(a) requires scheduling of revision of master plans within 5 years of date of the regulation (30 December 1987).

**SOLUTION:** Project Manager should coordinate with Planning Directorate to program resources to update the Master Plans within the next five years.

**CONDITION 2:** Fish and Wildlife Management Plans (Appendix D to the Master Plan) are outdated and do not emphasize the maintenance and restoration of habitat favorable to the production of indigenous fish and wildlife (current 5 year management plans are dated August 1982 and expired August 1987).

**CRITERIA:** Fish and Wildlife plans must address the management of all indigenous species and be based upon the following:

- inventory of fish and game species
- inventory of endangered, threatened and other special interest plant or animal species
- survey of non-game wildlife other than endangered species
- verify that fishing, hunting and trapping are authorized and controlled in conformance with Federal and state laws, local regulations and approved management plans (ER 1105-2-50, para. 2-1).

**SOLUTION:** Update the current Fish and Wildlife Management plans to include and emphasize items mentioned above. Assure that State F & W management plans are kept current and included into the Project plan.

**COMMENTS:** The Fish and Wildlife Management Sections of the Projects OMP have been written to address the above concerns on that portion of the Project not under lease to the CT DEP. The OMP was submitted to Project Operations and Readiness Division for review in January, 1994. That office has not as yet submitted it to the Division Engineer for his approval.

**CONDITION 3:** Forest Management Plans (Appendix B to the Master Plan) are outdated and do not adequately address provisions for sustained production of timber and/or compatible with multiple use resource management objectives. The most current five-year management plan were dated August 1982, and expired August 1987.

**CRITERIA:** The Forest Management Plan must be current and include the following: (ER 1130-20400 para. 11(1)).

- volume inventories conducted and kept current
- small volume (including firewood) sales are in accordance with regulations

- harvesting and treatment
- sustained yield
- improve vegetation conditions
- control pests
- improve watersheds
- improve wildlife habitat
- complement natural beauty values

**SOLUTION:** Forest Management Plans need to be revised and updated to include provisions which address the resource management objectives listed above.

**FINDING:** Minor Deficiency (HO) (HA) (ST)

**CONDITION:** Project Operational Management Plans (OMPs) have not been developed in coordination with the planning, real estate and safety elements.

**CRITERIA:** All Corps facilities are required to develop and maintain a project OMP (ER 1130-2-400 para. 6 and para. 9 through 11 Appendix B).

**SOLUTION:** Project Manager should develop OMPs for all projects in accordance with ER 1130-2-400 and assure that they address all operational projects in the Master Plan (ER 1130-2-435). Verify that the OMPs have been approved by the Division Commander and are updated as required.

**FINDING:** Management Practice (HA)

**CONDITION:** Wetlands at Hancock Brook Lake have not been identified, inventoried and protected. Wetlands at Hop Brook Lake were delineated as part of the updated EA in March 1994.

**CRITERIA:** Wetlands should be identified and protected. All activities in the wetlands are to be conducted in accordance with state and federal regulations.

**SOLUTION:** Project Manager should coordinate with Planning Directorate to survey, identify and delineate wetlands at Hancock Brook Lake.

## PESTICIDES MANAGEMENT

NDING: All three projects are participating in the division Pest Management Program in accordance with ER 1130-2-413, para. B. a. (2).

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO) (HA)

CONDITION: Project does not have a Vegetation Control Plan.

CRITERIA: All projects are to prepare a Vegetation Control Plan to delineate project structures and areas requiring vegetation control measures in accordance with ER 1130-2-413 dated 16 Aug 1989.

SOLUTION: Project Manager should prepare a Vegetation Control Plan and submit for review and approval.

COMMENT: A detailed Vegetation Control Plan is scheduled to be completed in the project's 1994 annual work plan.

## **PETROLEUM OIL LUBRICANT (POL) MANAGEMENT**

### **NDING:**

A current file of applicable Federal, Corps, and state/local POL Management regulations, directives and guidance documents has been furnished to the Project Manager. The following regulations should be maintained and kept current at the facility: 29 CFR 1910, 33 CFR 153, 40 CFR 110, 112, 40 CFR 266, EM 385-1-1, EP 415-1-261, ER 500-1-1, appropriate state/ local regulations.

### **COMMENT:**

Lack of or incomplete regulatory files may result in poor POL Management practices. Project Manager should maintain these materials and update as necessary.

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

FINDING:	Management Practice (HO) (ST)
CONDITION:	Various items of questionable utility are stored at the project office, basin office, and garages at Hop Brook Lake and at Stamford Hurricane Barrier.
CRITERIA:	Excess material should be stored in an orderly manner. Items not likely to be of future use should be properly disposed.
SOLUTION:	Assess need for items stored at the site. Items not likely to be of future use should be properly disposed. Scrap metal should be recycled.
FINDING:	Major Deficiency (HO) (HA)
CONDITION:	Projects are not recycling glass, aluminum, or plastic in recreation areas. All towns in the State of Connecticut are required by state law to have mandatory recycling ordinances.
CRITERIA:	Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1966 and the Federal Facilities Compliance Act of 1992 requires full Federal compliance with state and local solid waste disposal laws.
SOLUTION:	Project Manager should develop and institute a recycling program.
FINDING:	Major Deficiency (HO)
CONDITION:	An open dump is present at Hop Brook Lake. Material disposed at the dump consists largely of woody debris collected by the log boom. Project staff is in the process of sorting tires and waste metal from the dump.
CRITERIA:	Open dumping of solid waste is prohibited by Section 22a-209-2 of the Connecticut Solid Waste Management Regulations.
SOLUTION:	Project Manager should develop a landfill closure plan in coordination with the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. Landfill should be cleaned-up and closed in accord with their recommendations.



FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO) (HA)

CONDITION: Trash receptacles used in the recreation and public use areas do not have covers.

CRITERIA: Trash receptacles are required to have functioning lids (40 CFR 243.200-1 (a) and EM 385-1-1).

SOLUTION: Provide trash receptacles with lids.

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (ST)

CONDITION: A large quantity of used zinc cathodic protection plates at Stamford Barrier are stored in the storage garage at the project.

CRITERIA: Materials not likely to be of future use should be properly disposed.

SOLUTION: Assess need for items stored at the site. Items not likely to be of future use should be properly disposed. Scrap zinc plates should be recycled.

## **SPECIAL POLLUTANTS - ASBESTOS**

**NDING:** Minor Deficiency (HO) (HA) (ST)

**CONDITION:** An asbestos survey of these projects has not been conducted.

**CRITERIA:** All Corps' facilities are required to conduct an asbestos survey of all their facilities (ER 200-2-2).

**SOLUTION:** Project Manager should arrange to have an asbestos survey conducted at all Hop Brook and Hancock Brook Lakes and Stamford Hurricane Barrier facilities. Where asbestos containing material (ACM) is suspected, limited personal activity should take place until results of survey is completed.

**COMMENT:** Project Manager should coordinate with the Safety and Occupational Health office to schedule asbestos surveys of the project.

## SPECIAL POLLUTANTS - NOISE

NDING: Minor Deficiency

CONDITION: A noise survey has not been conducted to identify potential noise hazards and to determine adequate personnel protection.

CRITERIA: Personnel shall not be exposed to 85 dB(a) or 140 dB impulse where engineering or administrative controls are not instituted (EM 385-1-40, Occupational Health, EM 385-1-1, Safety Manual).

SOLUTION: Project Manager should conduct noise survey and institute controls where needed.

## SPECIAL POLLUTANTS - RADON

### NDING:

In FY 91 a radon survey was conducted at Hop Brook Lake and Stamford Hurricane Barrier facilities. Results of testing are as follows:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>pCi/l</u>
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#### Hop Brook Lake

Control Tower	10.10
Control Tower	1.50
Basin Office, 2nd floor	.50
Basin Office, 1st floor	.30
Utility Building	.30

#### Stamford Hurricane Barrier

Operating Floor, East	.30
Operating Floor, West	.30
E. Branch Pump Station #1	.30

### CRITERIA:

Areas sampled which test at 4.0 picoCuries/liter or lower require no further attention. Areas sampled which test at 4.0 picoCuries/liter or higher require long range testing and/or mitigation within 5 years. Areas which test at 20.0 picoCuries/liter or higher require immediate mitigation and retesting.

### COMMENTS:

- 1) Radon survey program was conducted under the Army Radon Reduction Program (ARRP) administered by USAEHSC.
- 2) A sign in sheet has been placed in the control tower to monitor the exposure of employees to radon gases. Project Manager should assure that no individual be exposed to more than 80 hours of radon in this location.

## **SPECIAL POLLUTANT - PCBs**

### **FINDING:**

Facilities do not have any PCB transformers. A PCB spill was reported at Hop Brook Lake.

## UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

NDING:

A current file of applicable Federal, Corps, and state/local regulations pertaining to UST operation, maintenance & closure has been furnished to the Project Manager. The following regulations should be maintained and updated at the project: ER 1130-2-434, 40 CFR 112.7 & 40 CFR 280, appropriate state and local regulations.

COMMENT:

Project Manager should maintain these materials in an organized and easily assessable manner and update as required. Failure to maintain updated regulations could result in deficient monitoring/upgrading of USTs, increasing the likelihood of leakage.



## WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

Wastewater is generated at the project office, basin office and four comfort stations in the recreation area. Disposal of this wastewater is accomplished on-site through five separate septic systems, one for each of the above areas. Each system consists of septic tanks and, either leaching fields or chambers. A site visit was made by the ERGO inspection team. Although no physical inspections of the septic tanks were conducted during this visit, project personnel indicated they have had no problems with the systems. Sludge is pumped from the tanks when necessary. Pumping frequency varies with each individual system, but is usually between 1 and 3 years.

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO)

CONDITION: Floor drains are located in the project office garage bays and discharge into the office's septic system.

CRITERIA: Combined discharge of vehicle maintenance floor drainage and stormwater runoff into a waterway is considered a point source discharge which must be permitted under the NPDES program in accordance with 32 CFR 650.66. On the other hand, according to this regulation and Connecticut State statute 22A-430-3, discharge of vehicle maintenance floor drains to a septic system is not allowed.

SOLUTION: Confirm the terminal location of the floor drain discharge piping. The Connecticut Bureau of Water Management recommends three methods to meet regulations for vehicle maintenance floor drains. The first is to connect the floor drains to an oil-water separator and then to a municipal sanitary sewer. Although this is considered the best way to handle the discharge, no sanitary sewer line is located near Hop Brook Lake. Therefore, one of the remaining two methods would have to be used: (a) install a holding tank for floor drainage and set up a contract to have the waste periodically hauled away, or (b) seal the drains completely. This last method is recommended by the State, since there is no liability or cost involved in paying a waste handler every time the wastewater is hauled away. Sealing the drains, however, would create an additional burden on project personnel since they would have to mop the floor using detergents after vehicle maintenance activities. Mop water can then be poured into the sink to the septic system without violating regulations.

## WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

### POTABLE WATER PROGRAM:

The project office, basin office and 2 comfort stations are supplied with drinking water from wells. Five wells have been drilled in the area. These wells are designated as transient noncommunity wells since they serve more than 25 people but not the same population for at least 6 months. The NED Environmental Laboratory monitors water quality for each well at Hop Brook Lake. NED uses this laboratory to sample and test drinking water at all of its wells. Sampling frequency is tied to usage. All wells are monitored at least quarterly during the months in operation. Deficiencies noted are as follows:

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO)

CONDITION: Wells at Hop Brook Lake are not registered with the State of Connecticut as transient non-community water supplies.

CRITERIA: Under 40 CFR 142.10 (adopted under provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act -Public Law 93- 523), a State has primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems. Connecticut Department of Health Services requires the wells to be registered with them, and submittal of bacterial and physical characteristic samples from these wells four times a year and nitrate- nitrite samples once a year.

SOLUTION: Project Manager should register both wells with the Connecticut Department of Health Services, Water Supply Section. Point of contact is Cheryl Robbins, (203) 566-1253. Environmental Lab will register wells.

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO)

CONDITION: NED's Environmental Laboratory is not certified by the State of Connecticut to perform bacterial and other required analyses in drinking water.

CRITERIA: Under 40 CFR 142.10 (adopted under provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act - Public Law 93-523) analyses must be performed at a certified lab, and the State has primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems including certification of laboratories.

**SOLUTION:** NED's Environmental Lab should apply to the Connecticut Department of Health Services, Bureau of Labs for certification to perform required analyses of drinking water. Point of contact is Nicholas Macelletti whose phone number is (203) 566-2438

**FINDING:** Minor Deficiency (HO)

**CONDITION:** Results of routine monitoring of potable water sources are to be reported to the State within 24 hours.

**CRITERIA:** Prompt reporting of potable water monitoring results is required under provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act - Public Law 93-523.

**SOLUTION:** Once the wells have been registered with the State, sampling and testing results of routine monitoring performed by the NED Environmental Laboratory shall be reported to the State within a 24- hour period. Point of contact is Cheryl Robbins at the Department of Health Services, Water Supply Section ((203) 566-1253).

#### RESERVOIR WATER QUALITY PROGRAM:

The NED reservoir water quality management program at Hop Brook Lake has multiple goals. Its primary purpose is to protect public health and safety, but additional goals include meeting State water quality standards, maintaining water quality suitable for all project purposes, and understanding the effects of project operations on water quality. NED's Water Quality Team meets as needed during the year to determine needs at each project and carry out the annual program.

Although water quality management is not a defined purpose at any project operated and maintained by NED, the Corps has a strong interest in water quality. Executive Order 11752, "Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Environmental Pollution at Federal Facilities," 19 December 1973, makes it a stated national policy that the Federal Government, in the design, construction, management, operation, and maintenance of its facilities, shall provide leadership in the nationwide effort to protect and enhance the quality of air, water, and land resources. Section 102b of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 places responsibility with EPA for determination of the need for, the value of, and the impact of storage for water quality control in any reservoir project not in a construction status as of 18 October 1972. The responsibility for water quality at our projects, however, clearly rests with the Corps since it is an integral part of water control management activities (reference ER 1130-2-334, dated April 1986, and ER 1130-2-415, dated October 1976).

## JTABLE WATER PROGRAM:

The two restroom areas are supplied with drinking water from wells. Three wells have been drilled in the area. The three wells currently in use are located at the upper-end and West Lawn areas. The third restroom at the beach is supplied by city water. As-built drawings and boring logs showing well locations and depths are maintained at the project office.

These wells are designated as transient noncommunity wells since they serve more than 25 people but not the same population for at least 6 months. The NED Barre Falls Environmental Laboratory monitors water quality for each well at Hop Brook Lake. NED uses this laboratory to sample and test drinking water at all of its wells. Sampling frequency is tied to usage. All wells are monitored at least quarterly during the months in operation. Deficiencies noted are as follows:

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO)

CONDITION: The five wells at Hop Brook Lake are not registered with the State of Connecticut as non- community water supply wells.

CRITERIA: Under 40 CFR 142.10 (adopted under provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act -Public Law 93- 523), a State has primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems. Connecticut Department of Health Services requires the wells to be registered with them and submittal of bacterial and physical characteristic samples from these wells four times a year, and nitrate- nitrite samples once a year.

SOLUTION: Register wells with the Connecticut Department of Health Services, Water Supply Section. Point of contact is Cheryl Robbins whose phone number is (203) 566-1253.

FINDING: Minor Deficiency (HO)

CONDITION: NED's Environmental Laboratory is not certified by the State of Connecticut to perform bacterial and other required analyses in drinking water.

CRITERIA: Under 40 CFR 142.10 (adopted under provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act - Public Law 93-523) analyses must be performed at a certified lab, and the State has primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems including certification of laboratories.

**SOLUTION:** NED's Environmental Lab should apply to the Connecticut Department of Health Services, Bureau of Labs for certification to perform required analyses of drinking water. Point of contact is Nicholas Macelletti whose phone number is (203) 566-2438.

**FINDING:** Minor Deficiency (HO)

**CONDITION:** Results of routine monitoring of potable water sources are to be reported to the State within 24 hours.

**CRITERIA:** Prompt reporting of potable water monitoring results is required under provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Law 93-523).

**SOLUTION:** Once the wells have been registered with the State, sampling and testing results of routine monitoring performed by the NED Environmental Laboratory shall be reported to the State within a 24- hour period. Point of contact is Cheryl Robbins at the Department of Health Services, Water Supply Section at (203) 566-1253.

#### **ACH WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM:**

Waters at Hop Brook Lake are designated as class B waters which are suitable for fishing, swimming, and all other water uses. The Corps maintains a public swimming beach in the recreation area on Hop Brook Lake. NED monitors Hop Brook Lake recreation area in accordance with water quality standards for class B fishable/swimmable waters based on fecal coliform.

## **FLOATING PLANT MANAGEMENT**

**FINDING:** There were no Floating Plant Management findings at Hop Brook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake or Stamford Hurricane Barrier.

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Naugatuck River Basin:

Reese Morgan - Basin Manager

Hop Brook Lake, Hancock Brook Lake  
and Stamford Hurricane Barrier:

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## Appendix A

# ERGO

## Environmental Review Guide for Operations

### PREASSESSMENT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name of Facility: Hop Brook Lake

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE	REFERENCE
<b>SECTION 1, Air Emissions Management:</b>		
1. Does the facility operate steam generating units (fuel burners, central steam plant, hot water boiler, or hot water steam boiler)? Three fuel oil burners located at Hop Brook Lake Project Office, dam control tower and Naugatuck River Basin Office.	<u>YES</u>	If YES. see ERGO items 1-4 through 1-7.
2. Does the facility dispense, store, or transfer gasoline? Project purchases gasoline and diesel in small quantities locally and transports in 5 Gal. safety cans for storage in fire proof storage room at utility building. Types <u>gasoline and diesel</u>	<u>YES</u>	If YES. see ERGO items 1-8 through 1-13.
3. Does the facility have volatile organic compounds (VOCs) (generally, but not exclusively, found in solvents)?	<u>NO</u>	If YES. see ERGO items 1-14 through 1-18.
4. Does the facility burn trash, plant waste, or other solid waste (open burning)? Local fire officials are notified prior to burning of plant waste.	<u>YES</u>	If YES. see ERGO item 1-19.
5. Does the facility have fugitive emissions from volatile hazardous air pollutant (VHAP) equipment?	<u>NO</u>	If YES. see ERGO items 1-20 through 1-27.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE	REFERENCE
6. Does the facility procure CFCs and/or halons? 1 refrigerator, 2 central AC units and 1 window AC unit at the Project Office. 1 refrigerator and 1 window AC unit at Basin Office.	<u>YES</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 1-28 through 1-32.
<b>SECTION 2, Cultural and Historic Resources Management:</b>		
1. Does the facility have any properties under its jurisdiction? Bradleyville	<u>YES</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 2-4 through 2-10
2. Does the facility have cultural resources? List the facility's cultural resources below: Exhibit 1-3. Bradleyville, Bradleyville Sawmill & Knife Company railroad embankment, Baker site and Reagan site.	<u>YES</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 2-11 through 2-15.
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3. Is the facility's master plan or operational management plan (OMP) public document? OMP, subject to approval, does not provide locations of historic properties.	<u>YES</u>	If YES, see ERGO item 2-13.
4. Does the facility have an operational project?	<u>YES</u>	If YES, see ERGO item 2-12.
5. Does the facility have any Native American graves or artifacts, or have any been discovered during an operation?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO item 2-16.
6. Does the facility have an archeological or historical collection?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 2-17 through 2-28.

## QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

## RESPONSE

## REFERENCE

## SECTION 3, Hazardous Materials Management:

1. Does the facility store any hazardous materials (e.g., paint, solvents, pesticides)?

Hazardous Materials Inventory has been completed in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200. Exhibit 4.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 3-4 through 3-9.

Types paints, solvents, petroleum products

2. Have there been any releases of hazardous substances at the facility?

None on site, but there have incidents outside of project boundaries. Exhibit 5. Oil & Hazardous Substance Incidents and Contingency Plan is completed and pending approval.

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-13 through 3-15.

3. Are there any extremely hazardous substances at the facility?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 3-16 and 3-17.

4. Does the facility: have extremely hazardous substances in excess of 225 kilograms (kg), 500 pounds (lb), or the threshold planning quantity (see Appendix 3-1); have hazardous chemicals in excess of 4500 kg or 10,000 lb; or fall under Standard Industrial Classification Codes 20 to 39?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 3-16 and 3-17.

5. Does the facility store flammable/combustible liquids in lockers, rooms, storage sheds, tanks, or industrial areas?

Paints, solvents and various petroleum based products along with gasoline and diesel stored in safety cans.

YES

If YES, see ERGO 3-18 through 3-23 and 3-28 through 3-48.

6. Does the facility have hazardous materials in laboratories?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-24 through 27.

7. Does the facility store compressed gases?

Propane for soldering and acetylene for metal cutting.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 3-49 through 3-52.

8. Does facility store acids?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 3-53.

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9. Does the facility transport hazardous material or offer such materials for transport?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-54 through 3-57.

**SECTION 4, Hazardous Waste Management:**

1. Is the facility a generator of hazardous waste?

Largest amount generated in 1 mo \_\_\_\_\_

Project is exempt under federal and state standards. Exhibit 6.

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-5 through 4-11.

a. Is the facility a very small quantity generator?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 4-12 through 4-15.

b. Is the facility a small quantity generator?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-16 through 4-31.

c. Is the facility a large quantity generator?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 4-32 through 4-67.

Complete this section next.

Any waste that is not excepted, is listed in 40 CFR 261, or exhibits one or more of the following characteristics is a hazardous waste:

- Ignitability (flash point < 140 °F)
- Corrosivity (pH < 2 or > 12.5)
- TCLP Toxicity (for As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg, Se, Ag, and selected pesticides)
- Reactivity (or CN).

The following are hazardous wastes that may typically be found at a Corps facility:

CHECK IF USED AT THIS FACILITY

Vol Gen/mo

lb kg

Vol Accum

lb kg

X

\* Solvents

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<u>X</u>	Liquid Paint	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Paint stripper, remover, or thinner	---	---	---	---
---	Spray paint booth air filters	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, etc.	---	---	---	---
---	NBC filters and test kits	---	---	---	---
---	DS2 (diethylene triamine)	---	---	---	---
---	STB (super topical bleach)	---	---	---	---
---	Ordinance, ammunition, explosives, and residues	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Battery acid and caustics (in unserviceable batteries)	---	---	---	---
---	Some pharmaceuticals	---	---	---	---
---	POL tank farm fuel system filters	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Deicing solution	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Printing ink, ink solvents, and ink cleaners	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Absorbent materials and soil contaminated with hazardous waste	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Other <u>air craft cleaner</u>	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Other <u>creosote</u>	---	---	---	---
---	Other _____	---	---	---	---
	TOTAL	---	---	---	---

e.g., Trichlorethane, Methylene, Chloride, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,1 Trichloroethane, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorinated Fluorocarbons, Toluene, MEK, Break-free in liquid form, Mineral Spirits, Xylene.

USEPA Generator Designation: X Unregulated        Small Qty        Large Qty

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2. Does the facility export/import hazardous waste from/to the United States?

    NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 4-  
129

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3. Does the facility transport hazardous waste?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-68 through 4-72.

4. Does the facility have a treatment, storage, or disposal facility (TSDF)?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-73 through 4-157.

a. Does the TSDF receive waste from a foreign source?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 4-129.

b. Does the facility receive waste from offsite sources?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-128 and 4-131.

c. Does the facility handle ignitable, reactive, or incompatible wastes?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 4-77 through 4-82.

5. Does the facility have hazardous waste containers?

Two 20 gallon hazardous waste disposal drums which comply with DOT 21C E7768.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 4-83 through 4-90.

6. Does the facility store hazardous wastes in tanks?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-91 through 4-101.

7. Does the facility incinerate hazardous waste?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-158 through 4-166.

8. Does the facility have restricted wastes?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-167 through 4-176.

## QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

## RESPONSE

## REFERENCE

## SECTION 5, Natural Resources Management:

1. Does the facility have any construction projects (or had in previous 5 yr)?

Railroad Embankment stabilization, project office add., YES  
wildlife observation deck, new parking lots at Project Office  
& rec. area, and new rec. restroom.

If YES, see  
ERGO item 5-4  
and 5-5.

2. Does the facility have land management responsibilities?

537.9 acres in fee, 17.7 acres of easements.  
Exhibit 7 & 8.

YES

If YES, see  
ERGO items 5-7  
and 5-8.

3. Does the facility have floodplains or wetlands?

Exhibit 9.

YES

If YES, see  
ERGO item 5-9.

4. Does the facility have forests?

Exhibit 10. Last timber survey completed 8/21/91.

YES

If YES, see  
ERGO item 5-10  
and 5-11.

5. Does the facility contain a shoreline?

YES

If YES, see  
ERGO item 5-  
12.

6. Does the facility have endangered or threatened species?

Exhibit 11 & 12.

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 5-  
13 and 5-14.

## SECTION 6, Pesticides Management:

1. Do facility personnel engage in the application of pesticides?

Periodic herbicide applications for O&M purposes are  
performed by state licensed contractors only, none  
performed by Corps personnel.

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 6-7  
through 6-16.

2. Does the facility store, mix, or formulate pesticides?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 6-  
17 through 6-28.

- a. Does the facility store/use pesticides classified highly toxic or  
moderately toxic (bearing DANGER, POISON, WARNING, or the skull and  
crossbones symbol)?

Handling and application performed only by state  
licensed contractors.

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 6-  
20 through 6-27.



QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

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3. Does the facility dispose of pesticides?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 6-29 through 6-33.

**SECTION 7, Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricant (POL) Management:**

1. Does the facility store, transport, or dispense petroleum products?

Temporary storage of gasoline, diesel, oil, grease and other lubricants for use in O&M equipment as needed. Gasoline and diesel stored in safety cans in utility building fire proof room.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 7-5 through 7-13.

2. Have there been any discharges of oil at the facility?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 7-14 and 7-15.

3. Does the facility have any belowground or aboveground bulk storage tanks with a capacity more than 660 gallons?

Belowground \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Aboveground \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Facility has above ground storage tanks at dam tower and Basin Office. Both are scheduled for replacement in FY94 w/ secondary containment systems. Both are under 660 gals.

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 7-17.

4. Does the facility use dikes as a means of containment for petroleum storage tanks?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 7-18 and 7-19.

5. Does the facility have any pipelines?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 7-21 through 7-29.

6. Does the facility generate used oil?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 7-31 through 7-72.

## QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

## RESPONSE

## REFERENCE

## SECTION 8, Solid Waste Management:

1. Does the facility collect or store solid waste on site?

Is solid waste collection contracted out? YES

Solid waste and recyclable materials from utility bldg. YES  
is collected by contract (DACW33-93-M-1077).

Solid waste collection for recreation area is pending.

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-4  
through 8-14.

2. Does the facility recycle and reduce solid waste?

Types of recycling paper, card board, 1, 2, & 7 plastic, aluminum,  
metal and glass.

Contract DACW33-93-M-1077.

YES

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
15.

a. Does the facility have more than 100 office workers?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
16.

b. Do more than 500 families reside at the facility?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
17.

c. Does the facility generate waste corrugated containers?

All corrugated card board containers are recycled under YES  
contract DACW33-93-M-1077.

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
18.

3. Does the facility have land disposal onsite?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-  
19 through 8-33.

a. Does the facility dispose of water treatment plant sludges?

NO

If YES see  
ERGO 8-20.

b. Does the facility dispose of incinerator or air pollution control  
residues?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
21.

c. Does the facility accept special wastes?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
23.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

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4. Does the facility have a closure site?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-  
34 and 8-35.

5. Does the facility have a new landfill site?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-  
36 and 8-37.

6. Does the facility handle medical waste?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-  
38 and 8-43.

SECTION 9, Special Pollutants Management:

1. Does the facility have PCBs of any kind?

Types \_\_\_\_\_

Quantities \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory completed June 23, 1990.  
Exhibit 13.

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 9-4  
through 9-11.

2. Does the facility have PCB transformers?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 9-  
12 through 9-19.

3. Has the facility had a PCB spill?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 9-20  
through 9-22.

4. Does the facility have PCB Items (PCB-contaminated heat transfer or hydraulic systems, electromagnets, switches, voltage regulators, capacitors, circuit breakers, reclosers, or cables)?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 9-  
23 through 9-26.

5. Does the facility use PCBs in research?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 9-  
27.

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6. Does the facility store PCBs?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-28 through 9-32.

7. Does the facility transport PCBs or PCB Items?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-33 and 9-34.

8. Does the facility dispose of PCBs or PCB Items?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-35 through 9-46.

9. Does the facility demolish, renovate, or strip components from structures containing friable asbestos?

Is sampling done? YES USACE Environmental Lab

Current concerns? Basin Office floor tile to be tested FY94.

Generator exhaust system in dam tower to be removed FY94.

Concrete pipe w/ a potential to have asbestos YES  
is stored in recreation staging area.

If YES, see ERGO items 9-48 through 9-57.

10. Does the facility dispose of, or transport for disposal, asbestos or asbestos-containing waste?

All disposal performed by state licensed contractors.

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-58 through 9-61.

11. Is the facility located in an area with a potential radon problem?

Dam tower had an average radon concentration level of 10.10 in 1991. Exhibit 14.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 9-62 through 9-64.

12. Does the facility have any possible sources of noise pollution or have a noise hazardous area?

Generator area posted for hearing protection requirement YES  
and ear protectors are provided. Ear protectors provided for field work.

If YES, see ERGO items 9-65 and 9-66.

SECTION 10, Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) Management:

1. Does the facility have organizational fuel tanks, or USTs?

Current oil tank for utility building is scheduled for replacement in FY94 with a release detection in place.

YES

If YES, see ERGO item 10-5.

## QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

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## REFERENCE

2. Does the facility fill tanks?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-7  
and 10-8.

3. Has the facility repaired, or is it planning to repair, a UST?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-9  
and 10-10.

4. Do USTs have release detection?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-11 through  
10-18.

5. Does the facility have hazardous substance USTs?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-  
19.

6. Does the facility have a deferred UST?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-  
20.

7. Does the facility have a metallic UST?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-23.

8. Does the facility have new or upgraded USTs (i.e., after May 1986)?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-24 through  
10-26.

9. Have the facility USTs undergone a change of service or a closure?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-27 through  
10-33.10. Does the facility have substandard USTs?  
Scheduled for replacement FY94.YESIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-  
34.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

RESPONSE REFERENCE

SECTION 11, Wastewater Management:

1. Does the facility have any point source discharges or domestic sewage treatment plants?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-5 through 11-9.

2. Does the facility have stormwater discharge not covered by a NPDES permit?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 11-10.

3. Does the facility discharge to a publically-owned treatment works (POTW)?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-11 through 11-13.

4. Does the facility have any personnel engaged in the operation of water pollution control devices?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-14 through 11-16.

5. Does the facility have electroplating operations?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 11-17 through 11-28.

6. Does the facility conduct or issue permits for dredging operations?  
Last dredging operation occurred in 1991.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 11-29 through 11-36.

SECTION 12, Water Quality Management:

1. Does the facility perform contaminant monitoring on its water supply?  
Performed by USACE Environmental Lab.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 12-11 through 12-36.

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2. Does the facility provide disinfection/filtration for water?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items  
12-37 through  
12-45.

3. Is the facility located near a sole source aquifer?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
55.

4. Does the facility use surface water or groundwater under the influence of  
surface water for drinking water?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items  
12-46 through  
12-48.

5. Does the facility have recreational potable water sources?

Water quality tested by USACE Environmental Lab.

YES

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
56.

6. Does the facility have swimming beaches?

Water quality tested by USACE Environmental Lab.

YES

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
57.

7. Does the facility have swimming pools?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
58.

8. Is the facility authorized to provide emergency drinking water?

NO

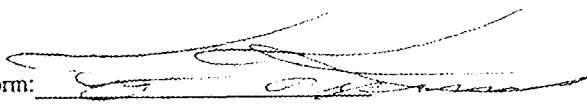
If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
59.

SECTION 13, Floating Plant Management:

1. Does the facility have or operate any floating plant?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items  
13-1 through  
13-46.

Signature of individual completing this form: 

Date completed: 07 February 1994

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Name of Facility: Hancock Brook Lake

#### QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

#### RESPONSE

#### REFERENCE

#### SECTION 1, Air Emissions Management:

1. Does the facility operate steam generating units (fuel burners, central steam plant, hot water boiler, or hot water steam boiler)?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 1-4 through 1-7.

2. Does the facility dispense, store, or transfer gasoline?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 1-8 through 1-13.

Types \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the facility have volatile organic compounds (VOCs) (generally, but not exclusively, found in solvents)?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 1-14 through 1-18.

4. Does the facility burn trash, plant waste, or other solid waste (open burning)?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 1-19.

5. Does the facility have fugitive emissions from volatile hazardous air pollutant (VHAP) equipment?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 1-20 through 1-27.



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6. Does the facility procure CFCs and/or halons?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 1-28 through 1-32.

## SECTION 2, Cultural and Historic Resources Management:

1. Does the facility have any properties under its jurisdiction?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 2-4 through 2-10.

2. Does the facility have cultural resources? List the facility's cultural resources below:

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 2-11 through 2-15.

Cultural Resource Survey requested for FY95.

3. Is the facility's master plan or operational management plan (OMP) public document?

Master Plan submitted for approval in December 1962 was never approved. Exhibit 1

YES

If YES, see ERGO item 2-13.

4. Does the facility have an operational project?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 2-12.

5. Does the facility have any Native American graves or artifacts, or have any been discovered during an operation?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 2-16.

6. Does the facility have an archeological or historical collection?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 2-17 through 2-28.

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## SECTION 3, Hazardous Materials Management:

1. Does the facility store any hazardous materials (e.g., paint, solvents, pesticides)?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-4 through 3-9.

Types \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have there been any releases of hazardous substances at the facility?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-13 through 3-15.

3. Are there any extremely hazardous substances at the facility?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 3-16 and 3-17.

4. Does the facility: have extremely hazardous substances in excess of 225 kilograms (kg), 500 pounds (lb), or the threshold planning quantity (see Appendix 3-1); have hazardous chemicals in excess of 4500 kg or 10,000 lb; or fall under Standard Industrial Classification Codes 20 to 39?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 3-16 and 3-17.

5. Does the facility store flammable/combustible liquids in lockers, rooms, storage sheds, tanks, or industrial areas?

NO

If YES, see ERGO 3-18 through 3-23 and 3-28 through 3-48.

6. Does the facility have hazardous materials in laboratories?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-24 through 27.

7. Does the facility store compressed gases?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-49 through 3-52.

8. Does facility store acids?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 3-53.

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9. Does the facility transport hazardous material or offer such materials for transport?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-54 through 3-57.

SECTION 4, Hazardous Waste Management:

1. Is the facility a generator of hazardous waste?

Largest amount generated in 1 mo \_\_\_\_\_

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-5 through 4-11.

a. Is the facility a very small quantity generator?

Project is classified as a "Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator" (CESQG) under CT DEP guidelines.

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 4-12 through 4-15.

b. Is the facility a small quantity generator?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-16 through 4-31.

c. Is the facility a large quantity generator?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 4-32 through 4-67.

Complete this section next.

Any waste that is not excepted, is listed in 40 CFR 261, or exhibits one or more of the following characteristics is a hazardous waste:

- Ignitability (flash point < 140 °F)
- Corrosivity (pH < 2 or > 12.5)
- TCLP Toxicity (for As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg, Se, Ag, and selected pesticides)
- Reactivity (or CN).

The following are hazardous wastes that may typically be found at a Corps facility:

CHECK IF USED AT THIS FACILITY

Vol Gen/mo  
lb kg

Vol Accum  
lb kg

\_\_\_\_ \* Solvents

\_\_\_\_

___	Liquid Paint	___	___	___	___
___	Paint stripper, remover, or thinner	___	___	___	___
___	Spray paint booth air filters	___	___	___	___
___	Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, etc.	___	___	___	___
___	NBC filters and test kits	___	___	___	___
___	DS2 (diethylene triamine)	___	___	___	___
___	STB (super topical bleach)	___	___	___	___
___	Ordinance, ammunition, explosives, and residues	___	___	___	___
___	Battery acid and caustics (in unserviceable batteries)	___	___	___	___
___	Some pharmaceuticals	___	___	___	___
___	POL tank farm fuel system filters	___	___	___	___
___	Deicing solution	___	___	___	___
___	Printing ink, ink solvents, and ink cleaners	___	___	___	___
___	Absorbent materials and soil contaminated with hazardous waste	___	___	___	___
___	Other _____	___	___	___	___
___	Other _____	___	___	___	___
___	Other _____	___	___	___	___
	TOTAL	___	___	___	___

\* e.g., Trichlorethane, Methylene, Chloride, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,1 Trichloroethane, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorinated Fluorocarbons, Toluene, MEK, Break-free in liquid form, Mineral Spirits, Xylene.

USEPA Generator Designation:   X   Unregulated        Small Qty        Large Qty

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2. Does the facility export/import hazardous waste from/to the United States?

       NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 4-  
129.

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3. Does the facility transport hazardous waste?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-68 through 4-72.
4. Does the facility have a treatment, storage, or disposal facility (TSDF)?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-73 through 4-157.
a. Does the TSDF receive waste from a foreign source?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO item 4-129.
b. Does the facility receive waste from offsite sources?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-128 and 4-131.
c. Does the facility handle ignitable, reactive, or incompatible wastes?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO item 4-77 through 4-82.
5. Does the facility have hazardous waste containers?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-83 through 4-90.
6. Does the facility store hazardous wastes in tanks?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-91 through 4-101.
7. Does the facility incinerate hazardous waste?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-158 through 4-166.
8. Does the facility have restricted wastes?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-167 through 4-176.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

RESPONSE

REFERENCE

SECTION 5, Natural Resources Management:

1. Does the facility have any construction projects (or had in previous 5 yr)?  

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 5-4 and 5-5.
  
2. Does the facility have land management responsibilities?  
707 acres of passive recreational, resource management and flood control held in fee. 14 acres of easements. Exhibit 2-5.  

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 5-7 and 5-8.
  
3. Does the facility have floodplains or wetlands?  
There is no official documentation and delineation of wetlands at Hancock. The Reclamation Plan for Abandoned Sand & Gravel Pits provides some. Exhibit 6.  

YES

If YES, see ERGO item 5-9.
  
4. Does the facility have forests?  
Hancock Brook Lake Forest Management Plan June 1981. Exhibit 7.  

YES

If YES, see ERGO item 5-10 and 5-11.
  
5. Does the facility contain a shoreline?  
There is no Lakeshore Management Plan.  

YES

If YES, see ERGO item 5-12.
  
6. Does the facility have endangered or threatened species?  
There are no federally recognized endangered species. Hancock Brook Lake Fish & Wildlife Management Plan June 1981. Exhibit 8-9.  

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 5-13 and 5-14.

SECTION 6, Pesticides Management:

1. Do facility personnel engage in the application of pesticides?  

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 6-7 through 6-16.
  
2. Does the facility store, mix, or formulate pesticides?  

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 6-17 through 6-28.
  
- a. Does the facility store/use pesticides classified highly toxic or moderately toxic (bearing DANGER, POISON, WARNING, or the skull and crossbones symbol)?  

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 6-20 through 6-27.

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3. Does the facility dispose of pesticides?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 6-29 through 6-33.

**SECTION 7, Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricant (POL) Management:**

1. Does the facility store, transport, or dispense petroleum products?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-5 through 7-13.

2. Have there been any discharges of oil at the facility?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-14 and 7-15.

3. Does the facility have any belowground or aboveground bulk storage tanks with a capacity more than 660 gallons?

Belowground \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Aboveground \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO item 7-17.

4. Does the facility use dikes as a means of containment for petroleum storage tanks?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-18 and 7-19.

5. Does the facility have any pipelines?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-21 through 7-29.

6. Does the facility generate used oil?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-31 through 7-72.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

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SECTION 8, Solid Waste Management:

1. Does the facility collect or store solid waste on site?

Is solid waste collection contracted out? YES

There are two contracts for solid waste removal.  
DACW33-93-M-0952 & DACW33-93-M-0912.

YES

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-4  
through 8-14.

2. Does the facility recycle and reduce solid waste?

Types of recycling \_\_\_\_\_

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
15.

- a. Does the facility have more than 100 office workers?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
16.

- b. Do more than 500 families reside at the facility?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
17.

- c. Does the facility generate waste corrugated containers?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
18.

3. Does the facility have land disposal onsite?

There has been a history of illegal dumping at the  
project due to its isolated location.

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-  
19 through 8-33.

- a. Does the facility dispose of water treatment plant sludges?

NO

If YES see  
ERGO 8-20.

- b. Does the facility dispose of incinerator or air pollution control  
residues?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
21.

- c. Does the facility accept special wastes?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 8-  
23.



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4. Does the facility have a closure site?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-  
34 and 8-35.

5. Does the facility have a new landfill site?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-  
36 and 8-37.

6. Does the facility handle medical waste?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 8-  
38 and 8-43.

## SECTION 9, Special Pollutants Management:

1. Does the facility have PCBs of any kind?

Types \_\_\_\_\_

Quantities \_\_\_\_\_

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 9-4  
through 9-11

2. Does the facility have PCB transformers?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 9-  
12 through 9-19.

3. Has the facility had a PCB spill?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 9-20  
through 9-22.

4. Does the facility have PCB Items (PCB-contaminated heat transfer or hydraulic systems, electromagnets, switches, voltage regulators, capacitors, circuit breakers, reclosers, or cables)?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items 9-  
23 through 9-26.

5. Does the facility use PCBs in research?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 9-  
27.

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6. Does the facility store PCBs?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-28 through 9-32.

7. Does the facility transport PCBs or PCB Items?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-33 and 9-34.

8. Does the facility dispose of PCBs or PCB Items?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-35 through 9-46.

9. Does the facility demolish, renovate, or strip components from structures containing friable asbestos?

Is sampling done? \_\_\_\_\_

Current concerns? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-48 through 9-57.

10. Does the facility dispose of, or transport for disposal, asbestos or asbestos-containing waste?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-58 through 9-61.

11. Is the facility located in an area with a potential radon problem?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-62 through 9-64.

12. Does the facility have any possible sources of noise pollution or have a noise hazardous area?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-65 and 9-66.

SECTION 10, Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) Management:

1. Does the facility have organizational fuel tanks, or USTs?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 10-5.

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2. Does the facility fill tanks?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-7  
and 10-8.

3. Has the facility repaired, or is it planning to repair, a UST?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-9  
and 10-10.

4. Do USTs have release detection?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-11 through  
10-18.

5. Does the facility have hazardous substance USTs?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-  
19.

6. Does the facility have a deferred UST?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-  
20.

7. Does the facility have a metallic UST?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-23.

8. Does the facility have new or upgraded USTs (i.e., after May 1986)?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-24 through  
10-26.

9. Have the facility USTs undergone a change of service or a closure?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-27 through  
10-33.

10. Does the facility have substandard USTs?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-  
34.

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## SECTION 11, Wastewater Management:

1. Does the facility have any point source discharges or domestic sewage treatment plants?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-5 through 11-9.

2. Does the facility have stormwater discharge not covered by a NPDES permit?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 11-10.

3. Does the facility discharge to a publically-owned treatment works (POTW)?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-11 through 11-13.

4. Does the facility have any personnel engaged in the operation of water pollution control devices?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-14 through 11-16.

5. Does the facility have electroplating operations?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 11-17 through 11-28.

6. Does the facility conduct or issue permits for dredging operations?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-29 through 11-36.

## SECTION 12, Water Quality Management:

1. Does the facility perform contaminant monitoring on its water supply?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 12-11 through 12-36.

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2. Does the facility provide disinfection/filtration for water?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items  
12-37 through  
12-45.

3. Is the facility located near a sole source aquifer?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
55.

4. Does the facility use surface water or groundwater under the influence of  
surface water for drinking water?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items  
12-46 through  
12-48.

5. Does the facility have recreational potable water sources?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
56.

6. Does the facility have swimming beaches?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
57.

7. Does the facility have swimming pools?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
58.

8. Is the facility authorized to provide emergency drinking water?

NO

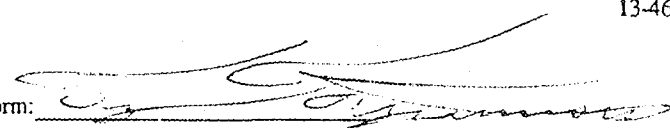
If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
59.

SECTION 13, Floating Plant Management:

1. Does the facility have or operate any floating plant?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items  
13-1 through  
13-46.

Signature of individual completing this form: 

Date completed: 27 January 1994

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# ERGO

## Environmental Review Guide for Operations

### PREASSESSMENT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire will provide background information necessary to plan and conduct an environmental compliance assessment. References provided in this questionnaire are to assist in answering the questionnaire and are not intended to be all-inclusive. Refer to the Major Activities/Operations Table to determine where activities/operations overlap into several different sections.

Name of Facility: Stamford Hurricane Barrier

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE	REFERENCE
<b>SECTION 1, Air Emissions Management:</b>		
1. Does the facility operate steam generating units (fuel burners, central steam plant, hot water boiler, or hot water steam boiler)? One oil burning furnace on west side of navigation gate. One oil burning furnace on east side of navigation gate.	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 1-4 through 1-7.
2. Does the facility dispense, store, or transfer gasoline? Project purchases gasoline in small quantities locally in safety cans and stores in fire proof locker.  Types <u>gasoline</u>	<u>YES</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 1-8 through 1-13.
3. Does the facility have volatile organic compounds (VOCs) (generally, but not exclusively, found in solvents)?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 1-14 through 1-18.
4. Does the facility burn trash, plant waste, or other solid waste (open burning)?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO item 1-19.
5. Does the facility have fugitive emissions from volatile hazardous air pollutant (VHAP) equipment?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 1-20 through 1-27.

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6. Does the facility procure CFCs and/or halons?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 1-  
28 through 1-32.

**SECTION 2, Cultural and Historic Resources Management:**

1. Does the facility have any properties under its jurisdiction?  
There was no archeological survey completed.

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 2-4  
through 2-10.

2. Does the facility have cultural resources? List the facility's  
cultural resources below:

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 2-  
11 through 2-15.

3. Is the facility's master plan or operational management plan (OMP)  
public document?

OMP scheduled for completion by FY95.

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO item 2-  
13.

4. Does the facility have an operational project?  
Exhibit 1.

YES

If **YES**, see  
ERGO item 2-  
12.

5. Does the facility have any Native American graves or artifacts, or  
have any been discovered during an operation?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO item 2-  
16.

6. Does the facility have an archeological or historical collection?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 2-  
17 through 2-28.

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SECTION 3, Hazardous Materials Management:

1. Does the facility store any hazardous materials (e.g., paint, solvents, pesticides)?

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 3-4 through 3-9.

Types paints, solvents, lubricating oils and grease

2. Have there been any releases of hazardous substances at the facility?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-13 through 3-15.

3. Are there any extremely hazardous substances at the facility?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 3-16 and 3-17.

4. Does the facility: have extremely hazardous substances in excess of 225 kilograms (kg), 500 pounds (lb), or the threshold planning quantity (see Appendix 3-1); have hazardous chemicals in excess of 4500 kg or 10,000 lb; or fall under Standard Industrial Classification Codes 20 to 39?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 3-16 and 3-17.

5. Does the facility store flammable/combustible liquids in lockers, rooms, storage sheds, tanks, or industrial areas?  
Gasoline in safety cans, paints and solvents.

YES

If YES, see ERGO 3-18 through 3-23 and 3-28 through 3-48.

6. Does the facility have hazardous materials in laboratories?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-24 through 27.

7. Does the facility store compressed gases?  
Nitrogen gas for tide gauges.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 3-49 through 3-52.

8. Does facility store acids?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 3-53.



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9. Does the facility transport hazardous material or offer such materials for transport?

All hazardous material disposal is handled through licensed contractors.

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 3-54 through 3-57.

SECTION 4, Hazardous Waste Management:

1. Is the facility a generator of hazardous waste?

Largest amount generated in 1 mo \_\_\_\_\_

Project is classified as a "Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator" under CT DEP guidelines. Exhibit 2.

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-5 through 4-11.

a. Is the facility a very small quantity generator?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 4-12 through 4-15.

b. Is the facility a small quantity generator?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 4-16 through 4-31.

c. Is the facility a large quantity generator?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 4-32 through 4-67.

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- Reactivity (or CN).

The following are hazardous wastes that may typically be found at a Corps facility:

CHECK IF USED AT THIS FACILITY	Vol Gen/mo		Vol Accum	
	lb	kg	lb	kg
<u>X</u> • Solvents	_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>X</u>	Liquid Paint	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Paint stripper, remover, or thinner	---	---	---	---
---	Spray paint booth air filters	---	---	---	---
---	Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, etc.	---	---	---	---
---	NBC filters and test kits	---	---	---	---
---	DS2 (diethylene triamine)	---	---	---	---
---	STB (super topical bleach)	---	---	---	---
---	Ordinance, ammunition, explosives, and residues	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Battery acid and caustics (in unserviceable batteries)	---	---	---	---
---	Some pharmaceuticals	---	---	---	---
---	POL tank farm fuel system filters	---	---	---	---
---	Deicing solution	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Printing ink, ink solvents, and ink cleaners	---	---	---	---
---	Absorbent materials and soil contaminated with hazardous waste	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Other <u>lithium grease</u>	---	---	---	---
<u>X</u>	Other <u>lubricating oils</u>	---	---	---	---
---	Other _____	---	---	---	---
	TOTAL	---	---	---	---

\* e.g., Trichlorethane, Methylene, Chloride, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,1 Trichloroethane, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorinated Fluorocarbons, Toluene, MEK, Break-free in liquid form, Mineral Spirits, Xylene.

USEPA Generator Designation: X Unregulated    \_\_\_ Small Qty    \_\_\_ Large Qty

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2. Does the facility export/import hazardous waste from/to the United States?

NO

If YES. see  
ERGO items 4-  
129.

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3. Does the facility transport hazardous waste? All hazardous waste removal is contracted out to licensed companies.	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-68 through 4-72.
4. Does the facility have a treatment, storage, or disposal facility (TSDF)?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-73 through 4-157.
a. Does the TSDF receive waste from a foreign source?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO item 4-129.
b. Does the facility receive waste from offsite sources?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-128 and 4-131.
c. Does the facility handle ignitable, reactive, or incompatible wastes?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO item 4-77 through 4-82.
5. Does the facility have hazardous waste containers? Two 20 gal. hazardous waste disposal drums which comply with DOT 21C E7768.	<u>YES</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-83 through 4-90.
6. Does the facility store hazardous wastes in tanks?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-91 through 4-101.
7. Does the facility incinerate hazardous waste?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-158 through 4-166.
8. Does the facility have restricted wastes?	<u>NO</u>	If YES, see ERGO items 4-167 through 4-176.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

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**SECTION 5, Natural Resources Management:**

1. Does the facility have any construction projects (or had in previous 5 yr)?  
Replacement of fender system in FY93. YES If **YES**, see ERGO item 5-4 and 5-5.
2. Does the facility have land management responsibilities?  
The project consists of series of dikes and flood walls with 4 pumping station and navigation gate. Exhibit 3. YES If **YES**, see ERGO items 5-7 and 5-8.
3. Does the facility have floodplains or wetlands?  
Encroachment into once flooded areas has occurred with construction of the project. Exhibit 4. NO If **YES**, see ERGO item 5-9.
4. Does the facility have forests? NO If **YES**, see ERGO item 5-10 and 5-11.
5. Does the facility contain a shoreline?  
Exhibit 1. YES If **YES**, see ERGO item 5-12.
6. Does the facility have endangered or threatened species? NO If **YES**, see ERGO items 5-13 and 5-14.

**SECTION 6, Pesticides Management:**

1. Do facility personnel engage in the application of pesticides?  
No pesticides are applied by Corps personnel or contractors. NO If **YES**, see ERGO items 6-7 through 6-16.
2. Does the facility store, mix, or formulate pesticides? NO If **YES**, see ERGO items 6-17 through 6-28.
  - a. Does the facility store/use pesticides classified highly toxic or moderately toxic (bearing DANGER, POISON, WARNING, or the skull and crossbones symbol)? NO If **YES**, see ERGO items 6-20 through 6-27.

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3. Does the facility dispose of pesticides?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 6-29 through 6-33.

### SECTION 7, Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricant (POL) Management:

1. Does the facility store, transport, or dispense petroleum products?

Various motorized equipment and chain drive continually requires lubrication. Gasoline is stored in a fire proof locker. YES

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-5 through 7-13.

2. Have there been any discharges of oil at the facility?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-14 and 7-15.

3. Does the facility have any belowground or aboveground bulk storage tanks with a capacity more than 660 gallons?

Belowground \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Aboveground \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Two aboveground tanks were installed in FY94 with secondary containment systems. Two existing tanks were removed. Exhibit 5.

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO item 7-17.

4. Does the facility use dikes as a means of containment for petroleum storage tanks?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-18 and 7-19.

5. Does the facility have any pipelines?

NO

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-21 through 7-29.

6. Does the facility generate used oil?

Various used oils are produced.

YES

If **YES**, see ERGO items 7-31 through 7-72.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

RESPONSE

REFERENCE

SECTION 8, Solid Waste Management:

1. Does the facility collect or store solid waste on site?

Is solid waste collection contracted out? NO

Limited solid waste is produced and disposed of at the Hop Brook Lake Project Office.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 8-4 through 8-14.

2. Does the facility recycle and reduce solid waste?

Types of recycling cardboard

YES

If YES, see ERGO item 8-15.

a. Does the facility have more than 100 office workers?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 8-16.

b. Do more than 500 families reside at the facility?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 8-17.

c. Does the facility generate waste corrugated containers? Recycled.

YES

If YES, see ERGO item 8-18.

3. Does the facility have land disposal onsite?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 8-19 through 8-33.

a. Does the facility dispose of water treatment plant sludges?

NO

If YES, see ERGO 8-20.

b. Does the facility dispose of incinerator or air pollution control residues?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 8-21.

c. Does the facility accept special wastes?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 8-23.

# QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

# RESPONSE

# REFERENCE

4. Does the facility have a closure site?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 8-  
34 and 8-35.

5. Does the facility have a new landfill site?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 8-  
36 and 8-37.

6. Does the facility handle medical waste?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 8-  
38 and 8-43.

## SECTION 9, Special Pollutants Management:

1. Does the facility have PCBs of any kind?

Types \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Quantities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 9-4  
through 9-11.

2. Does the facility have PCB transformers?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 9-  
12 through 9-19.

3. Has the facility had a PCB spill?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO item 9-20  
through 9-22.

4. Does the facility have PCB Items (PCB-contaminated heat transfer or hydraulic systems, electromagnets, switches, voltage regulators, capacitors, circuit breakers, reclosers, or cables)?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO items 9-  
23 through 9-26.

5. Does the facility use PCBs in research?

NO

If **YES**, see  
ERGO item 9-  
27.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

RESPONSE REFERENCE

6. Does the facility store PCBs?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-28 through 9-32.

7. Does the facility transport PCBs or PCB Items?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-33 and 9-34.

8. Does the facility dispose of PCBs or PCB Items?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-35 through 9-46.

9. Does the facility demolish, renovate, or strip components from structures containing friable asbestos?

Is sampling done? USACE Environmental Lab

Current concerns? potential asbestos brake pads

Brake pads for navigation gate motors were installed in 1968.

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-48 through 9-57.

10. Does the facility dispose of, or transport for disposal, asbestos or asbestos-containing waste?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-58 through 9-61.

11. Is the facility located in an area with a potential radon problem?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 9-62 through 9-64.

12. Does the facility have any possible sources of noise pollution or have a noise hazardous area?

Various mechanical apparatuses cause excessive noise.  
All personnel have ear protection available.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 9-65 and 9-66.

SECTION 10, Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) Management:

1. Does the facility have organizational fuel tanks, or USTs?

UST for fuel oil removed FY94 and replace with AST.  
Exhibit 5.

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 10-5.



## QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

## RESPONSE

## REFERENCE

2. Does the facility fill tanks?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-7  
and 10-8.

3. Has the facility repaired, or is it planning to repair, a UST?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-9  
and 10-10.

4. Do USTs have release detection?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-11 through  
10-18.

5. Does the facility have hazardous substance USTs?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-  
19.

6. Does the facility have a deferred UST?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-  
20.

7. Does the facility have a metallic UST?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-23.

8. Does the facility have new or upgraded USTs (i.e., after May 1986)?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-24 through  
10-26.

9. Have the facility USTs undergone a change of service or a closure?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO items  
10-27 through  
10-33.

10. Does the facility have substandard USTs?

NOIf YES, see  
ERGO item 10-  
34.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

RESPONSE

REFERENCE

**SECTION 11, Wastewater Management:**

1. Does the facility have any point source discharges or domestic sewage treatment plants?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-5 through 11-9.

2. Does the facility have stormwater discharge not covered by a NPDES permit?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 11-10.

3. Does the facility discharge to a publically-owned treatment works (POTW)?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-11 through 11-13.

4. Does the facility have any personnel engaged in the operation of water pollution control devices?

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 11-14 through 11-16.

5. Does the facility have electroplating operations?

NO

If YES, see ERGO item 11-17 through 11-28.

6. Does the facility conduct or issue permits for dredging operations?  
Dredging of sediment deposits in navigation gate channel are scheduled for FY94. Contract DACW33-85-C-0006. Exhibit 6.

YES

If YES, see ERGO items 11-29 through 11-36.

**SECTION 12, Water Quality Management:**

1. Does the facility perform contaminant monitoring on its water supply?  
Water provided by the City of Stamford.

NO

If YES, see ERGO items 12-11 through 12-36.

QUESTION/DESCRIPTION

RESPONSE

REFERENCE

2. Does the facility provide disinfection/filtration for water?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items  
12-37 through  
12-45.

3. Is the facility located near a sole source aquifer?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
55.

4. Does the facility use surface water or groundwater under the influence of  
surface water for drinking water?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items  
12-46 through  
12-48.

5. Does the facility have recreational potable water sources?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
56.

6. Does the facility have swimming beaches?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
57.

7. Does the facility have swimming pools?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
58.

8. Is the facility authorized to provide emergency drinking water?

NO


If YES, see  
ERGO item 12-  
59.

SECTION 13, Floating Plant Management:

1. Does the facility have or operate any floating plant?

NO

If YES, see  
ERGO items  
13-1 through  
13-46.

Signature of individual completing this form: 

Date completed: 09 February 1994

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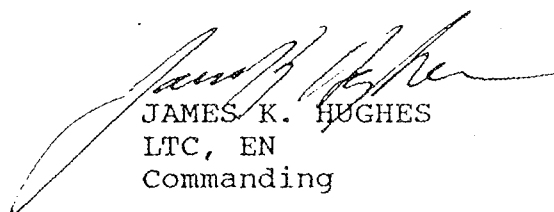
## Appendix B

12 June 1992

## MEMORANDUM FOR NED Executive Staff

SUBJECT: NED Environmental Compliance Coordinator

1. In January 1991, John Elmore, Chief, Operations, Construction and Readiness Division, directed division and district operations offices to formally designate Environmental Compliance Coordinators (ECC's). The Director of Operations designated Bruce Williams, Project Operations and Readiness Division as the New England Division ECC.
2. In a follow-up memo dated 31 March 1992, The Director of Civil Works expanded the role of the Environmental Compliance Coordinators to be utilized as division or district environmental coordinators. This is a coordination, as opposed to an operative assignment. The ECC's will support rather than assume environmental compliance responsibilities of the various functional elements (Planning, Engineering, Project Program Management, Logistics, Safety and Occupational Health, and Real Estate, etc.).
3. The Corps of Engineer objective is to develop and maintain a comprehensive and consistent environmental compliance program utilizing the existing Operations "stovepipe", since Operations is responsible for the majority of Corps facilities. In the future, the ECC should be included in the review process of programs or projects that involve environmental compliance as part of the construction, operation or maintenance activities at Corps owned or operated facilities and projects.
4. As a part of the USACE Facilities Environmental Compliance Program, the Director of Civil Works recommended that Commanders should also establish and chair an interdisciplinary Environmental Compliance Steering Committee with representatives from the various affected offices throughout NED. Rather than develop parallel organizations performing the same function, I am tasking the NED Executive Staff to serve an additional function as the Environmental Compliance Steering Committee. The Director of Operations will provide direction and oversight to the ECC and overall coordination with NED Executive Staff.



JAMES K. HUGHES  
LTC, EN  
Commanding

cf:  
Distribution "A"  
Bruce Williams ECC



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

2 MAR 1992

S: 31 March 1992

CECW-OA

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, ALL MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,  
DISTRICT COMMANDS, AND LABORATORIES

SUBJECT: USACE Facilities Environmental Compliance

1. In June 1991, Lieutenant General H. J. Hatch, Chief of Engineers, assigned me the mission of assuring that all USACE facilities and associated lands meet environmental standards contained in relevant Federal, DoD, Army, state, and local laws and regulations. In an effort to ensure USACE facilities environmental compliance, commanders are directed to initiate an environmental assessment/deficiency correction program for all Corps property utilizing the Environmental Review Guide for Operations (ERGO). Our overall goal is to complete environmental assessments and develop corrective action plans at all Corps projects and facilities by the end of FY94.

2. ERGO is a checklist of environmental laws and regulations, good management practices, and risk management issues. ERGO was designed as a self assessment tool, but can also be used for formal, or external assessments. Project and facility managers, with technical assistance from district elements, state authorities or private sector contractors, can use ERGO to determine if their operations are being conducted in accordance with environmental laws and regulations. ERGO assessments are a proactive approach to environmental compliance and protection. Findings identified in ERGO assessments should be prioritized and remediation measures performed as routine maintenance work or programmed in the budget process.

3. Civil Works Operations elements are already implementing ERGO, with a goal of completing ERGO assessments at 25 percent of Corps O&M General funded operating projects and facilities this FY. I now ask that you schedule and conduct ERGO assessments at facilities and projects operated with other than O&M General funds (e.g. Mississippi River and Tributaries funded projects, district motor pools, regional warehouses, Corps operated printing plants and photo labs, etc.).

4. ERGO was initially developed for use at operating projects. Since we are now expanding its application, you may find that some refinement is required to thoroughly assess facilities not considered when preparing the current manual. Contact Dr. Diane Mann of CERL-ENM at (217) 373-6741, for help in dealing with facilities and regulations not currently covered in the manual.

CECW-ON

SUBJECT: USACE Facilities Environmental Compliance

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Recommendations for improving the checklist can be directed to Dr. Mann at Department of the Army, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 9005, Champaign, Illinois 61826-9005. From efficiency and comparative standpoints we are committed to using a single environmental compliance protocol throughout USACE.

5. I encourage all elements to take a teamwork approach, using existing expertise, rather than developing parallel organizations performing the same function, to initiate, develop, and maintain environmental compliance and assurance at all USACE operated and funded projects, facilities, and activities. This teamwork approach will minimize duplicating effort and assessment costs. Commanders, if they have not already done so, should also establish and chair an interdisciplinary Environmental Compliance Steering Committee with representatives from the various affected offices throughout your organization. The steering committee will provide direction and oversight.

6. In January 1991, John Elmore, Chief, Operations, Construction and Readiness Division, directed division and district operations offices to formally designate Environmental Compliance Coordinators (ECCs). Hereafter, these coordinators will be utilized as division or district environmental compliance coordinators. This is a coordination, as opposed to an operative, assignment. The ECCs will support rather than assume environmental compliance responsibilities of the various functional elements (Planning, Engineering, Project Program Management, Logistics, Safety and Occupation Health, and Real Estate). Our objective is to develop and maintain a comprehensive and consistent environmental compliance program, utilizing the existing Operations "stovepipe", since Operations is responsible for the majority of USACE facilities.

7. We will distribute revised ERGO manuals and follow on compliance materials to each currently designated division and district ECC for dissemination to offices involved in environmental compliance throughout your organization. If there are any updates to the current list of ECCs, please forward their name, office symbol, FTS and commercial telephone numbers, Fax number, and Corps Mail I.D. to CECW-OA, ATTN: Jim Wolcott, by 31 March 1992. Field Operating Activities and Laboratories should also designate and provide information on ECCs.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



ARTHUR E. WILLIAMS  
Major General, USA  
Director of Civil Works



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06 NOV 1991

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CECW-ON (1130-2-2)

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, ALL MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,  
DISTRICT COMMANDS, FIELD OPERATING ACTIVITIES  
AND LABORATORIES

SUBJECT: USACE Facilities Environmental Compliance Program  
(Internal)

1. I recently reassigned the mission of assuring that all USACE facilities and associated lands meet environmental standards contained in relevant Federal, DoD, Army, state, and local laws and regulations to the Director of Civil Works. This action is in response to your comments regarding implementing an environmental compliance initiative within USACE.
2. Program oversight will be provided by a steering committee chaired by the Deputy Director of Civil Works, with Logistics, Military Programs, Office of Counsel, Real Estate, Research and Development, Safety and Occupational Health and the U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA) represented. An Environmental Compliance Branch within Operations, Construction and Readiness Division will develop, coordinate, and manage the program. Civil Works will provide further details as the USACE Facilities Environmental Compliance Program unfolds.
3. The Corps has an ethical and legal obligation to protect our environment through prevention, compliance, restoration and stewardship. We are counting on your support and enthusiasm, coupled with the evolving USACE Facilities Environmental Compliance Program, to demonstrate our commitment to, and capabilities in, environmental protection.

H. J. HATCH  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commanding





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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

S: 15 February 1991

CECW-ON

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND DISTRICT COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Environmental Review Guide for Operations (ERGO)

1. I am enclosing the Environmental Review Guide for Operations (ERGO), a checklist for analyzing compliance with environmental laws and regulations at our operating projects. Copies are being sent to all District Operations offices for distribution to projects. We are releasing ERGO as a test document for use during the remainder of FY 91. An implementation workshop is in the planning stage. Specifics will be provided later.
2. Lieutenant General Hatch, in his 14 February 1990 letter, "Strategic Direction for Environmental Engineering", echoed Secretary Cheney's call for DOD to be the "Federal leader in environmental compliance and protection." ERGO is a pro-active approach to compliance.
3. The Construction Engineering Research Laboratory developed ERGO. A steering committee with Division, District and project members from Operations elements provided guidance and direction. Their goal was to produce a self-assessment tool for managers of operating projects with District teams, State agencies, contractors and the United States Army Toxic and Hazardous Waste Agency as potential sources of support.
4. Environmental compliance is a legal and ethical responsibility, an integral part of doing business. I ask that you apply ERGO at one or more projects in each District this FY.
5. We will need feedback to update ERGO for full implementation in FY 92. Every Division and District Operations office should formally designate an environmental compliance coordinator. These individuals will be our POCs regarding ERGO and other environmental matters. They will act as liaisons with the various functional areas within Operations organizations, and with POCs from other elements with environmental responsibilities. Please forward the names, office symbols, and telephone numbers of your Division and District environmental compliance coordinators to CECW-ON, ATTN: Jim Wolcott by 15 February 1991.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL WORKS:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John P. Elmore", is written over the typed name.

JOHN P. ELMORE

Chief, Operations, Construction and  
Readiness Division



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

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ATTENTION OF:

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10 January 1992

CECW-ON

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: FY 92 Environmental Assessments at Operating Projects

1. As managers of over 400 water resources projects and stewards of 11.7 million acres of land and water, we individually and corporately have an ethical and legal responsibility to protect the environment. Your positive response to the Environmental Review Guide for Operations (ERGO) we distributed last January is appreciated. We are now ready to proceed with an organization-wide series of ERGO assessments. The FY 92 target is to complete ERGO assessments at 25 percent of our O&M General funded operating projects and facilities. The remainder will be assessed within the following two years. Assessments of facilities and projects operated with other than O&M General funds will be addressed by separate memorandum.
2. As an indication of the importance of this effort, we are providing dedicated O&M funding from headquarters to insure that these assessments are completed. Enclosed is a list of funds available for allocation to each division. These funds are for conducting assessments and converting findings into corrective action plans. Corrective actions are to be implemented through routine budgeting and reprogramming procedures. We ask that you respond with a list of projects, by district, at which ERGO evaluations will be conducted in FY 92, and the portion of your division's total allocation we should distribute to each project on your list. Include the CWIS number with each project you identify. Please respond to Denise White of our Natural Resources Management Branch (CECW-ON) by 10 January 1992.
3. In selecting projects and facilities for FY 92 assessments, we recommend that you concentrate on locations having the greatest potential for significant compliance shortfalls. When evaluating projects, evaluate all functions (hydropower, recreation, etc.) at the same time, to obtain comprehensive project assessments and action plans.
4. Our overall FY 92 budget for ERGO assessments is based on an estimated average cost of \$13K per project. To contain costs, use ERGO in conjunction with the representative sampling techniques presented at the Kansas City and Dallas ERGO orientation sessions.

JECW-ON

SUBJECT: FY 92 Environmental Assessments at Operating Projects

Contact Dr. Diane Mann of Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL) at 217-373-6741 for help in designing representative sampling formats.

5. ERGO was developed as a self-assessment tool for managers of operating projects, with district teams, state agencies, and contractors as potential sources of support. Because of the complexity of the laws and regulations, several respondents from the FY 91 effort commented on the benefits of inter disciplinary teams, including representation from offices such as Engineering, Logistics, Planning, Real Estate, and Safety and Occupational Health. While we are not specifying the way this first round of assessments is to be conducted, we are requiring the involvement, to the extent possible, of personnel from the project or facility being assessed to maximize training benefits. We are also emphasizing quality products that will withstand independent scrutiny.

6. Real Estate is responsible for reviewing user compliance with real estate instrument provisions, and reviewing environmental compliance clauses in such outgrants. ERGO is designed to apply to operating projects and facilities, including outgrants. We understand that in some locations the concept of applying ERGO to outgrants and concessions is surfacing unanticipated issues. Outgrant related issues will be addressed at the joint Real Estate/Natural Resources Meeting scheduled for January 1992. Please be sure that your representatives come to that meeting with complete and current information, both positive and negative. More specific guidance will be issued following that meeting.

7. In January 1992, we will distribute an updated ERGO manual reflecting FY 91 user feedback and incorporating new and revised laws and regulations. As you proceed with ERGO assessments in FY 92, it is especially important that you record "lessons learned" and track costs per assessment, including report and action plan development costs.

8. In support of our commitment to promote environmental compliance at all levels and functions, we have tasked CERL with developing and conducting ERGO orientation programs at our districts during the FY 92/93 time frame. A video based ERGO training course has also been approved for development by Huntsville Division. Additional information will be provided as these projects progress.

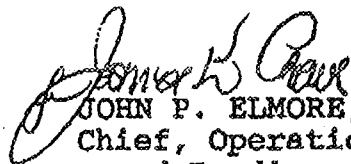
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SUBJECT: FY 92 Environmental Assessments at Operating Projects

7. PERIODIC EAOV assessments are the foundation of the environmental compliance program and your comments and recommendations are welcome at any time. They can be directed to Denise White at 202-272-0794.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL WORKS:

Encl

  
JOHN P. ELMORE, P.E.  
Chief, Operations, Construction  
and Readiness Division  
Directorate of Civil Works

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW GUIDE FOR OPERATIONS (ERGO)

## FISCAL YEAR 92 BUDGET DISTRIBUTION

The following is a listing of funding distribution in thousands of dollars to division offices for performing ERGO assessments.  
NOTE: Construction General (CG) and Mississippi River and Tributaries (MR&T) funded projects were not considered.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
LMD	145.0
MRD	105.0
NAD	95.0
NCD	210.0
NED	105.0
NPD	130.0
ORD	455.0
SAD	185.0
SPD	65.0
SWD	<u>430.0</u>
TOTAL	1,925.0



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

CEIG-I (20-1g)

17 DEC 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DISTRICT AND DIVISION COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: Environmental Compliance Concerns Within USACE

1. Earlier this year my office completed a systemic inspection of environmental compliance on lands controlled by USACE. A copy of this report has been recently distributed to your command and should be reviewed by you and members of your staff. We reported to the Chief that compliance problems exist across USACE with the many Federal, State and local environmental laws. We found at HQUSACE, and throughout the Corps:

- a. Organizational confusion as to who was in charge of environmental compliance.
- b. Lack of comprehensive guidance.
- c. Lack of Corps-wide policy on disposal of our hazardous materials and hazardous waste.
- d. Training shortfalls.
- e. Inadequate environmental assessment/inspection on lands we control.
- f. Failure to program resources to insure environmental compliance.
- g. Problems with environmental compliance on Corps lands leased to others for use.
- h. Unfulfilled commitments to mitigate environmental impact on many Corps projects.

2. Our inspection teams visited fourteen districts in eight divisions and a laboratory. Inspectors physically toured over 240 different sites. They found compliance issues at virtually every site visited. Enclosed are pictures of typical findings.

3. I would like to emphasize that the situations shown in the pictures are typical and were not found at only one location or in any one particular district. Rather, they are likely to exist at any site or possibly at every site. I urge you and your staff to make it a special point to visit all land under your jurisdiction, especially lands leased and outgranted to others, with a keen eye to discover any environmental compliance

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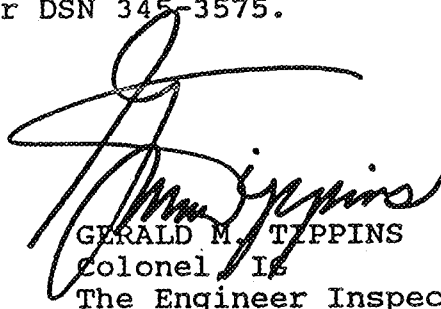
SUBJECT: Environmental Compliance Concerns Within USACE

violations or problems. You then need to follow through and insure resources are programed and dedicated to correct these problems in a timely fashion.

4. The U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA) is available to answer environmental questions at 1-800 USA EVHL. My POC for this action is LTC Dan Shuey or LTC Fred Streb at Commercial (703)355-3575 or DSN 345-3575.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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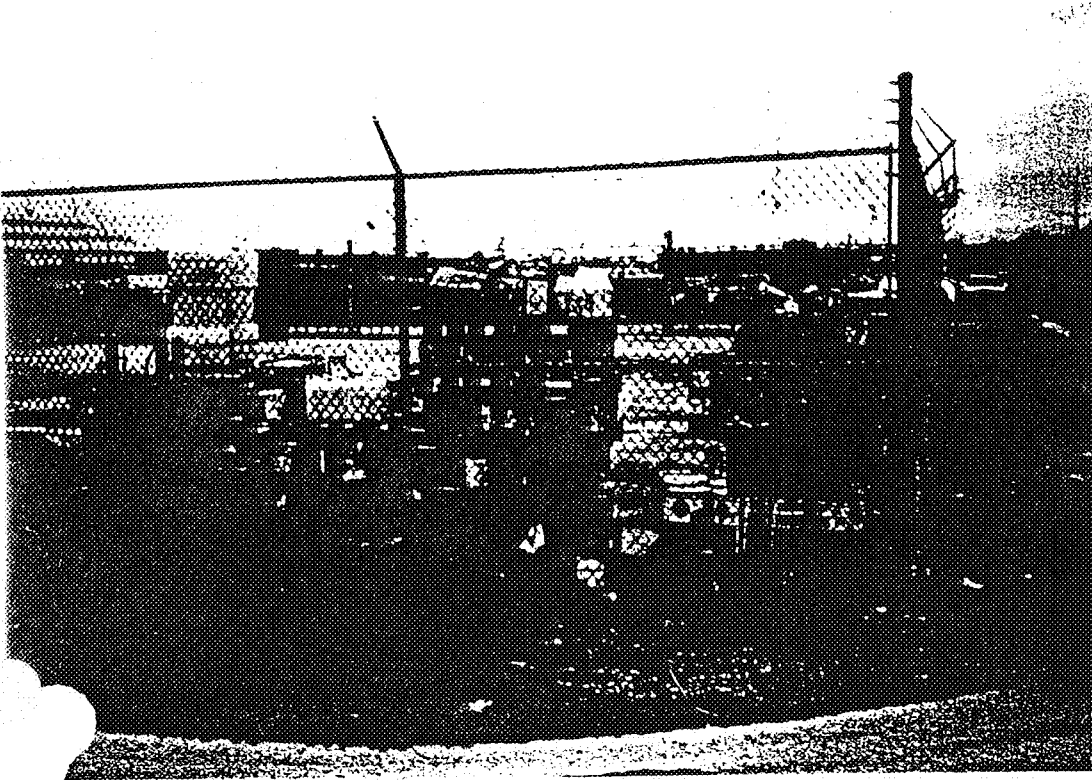
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CECW-O (Mr. Elmore)

ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph 1

Storage Area

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of RCRA, CERCLA, and TSCA
2. Soil Contamination
3. Improper storage/disposal of HTW



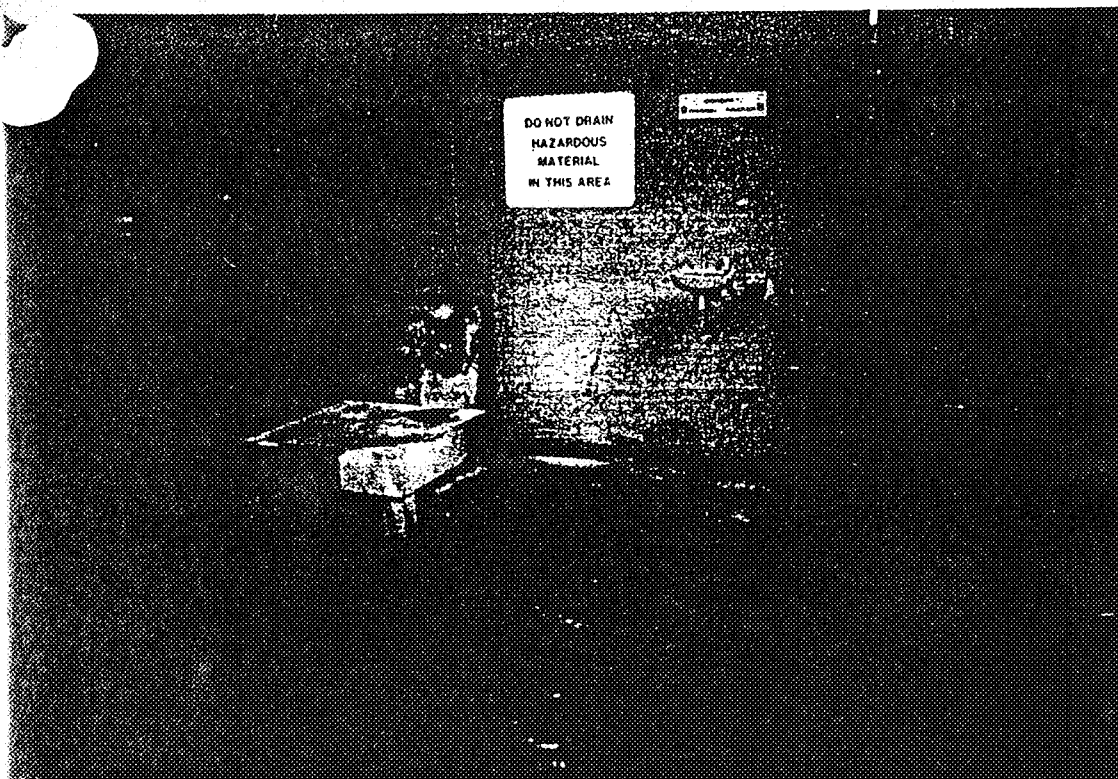
Photograph 2

Maint. & Paint Shop

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of CWA
2. Requires NPDES permit
3. Discharge of Hazardous waste into reported storm drain



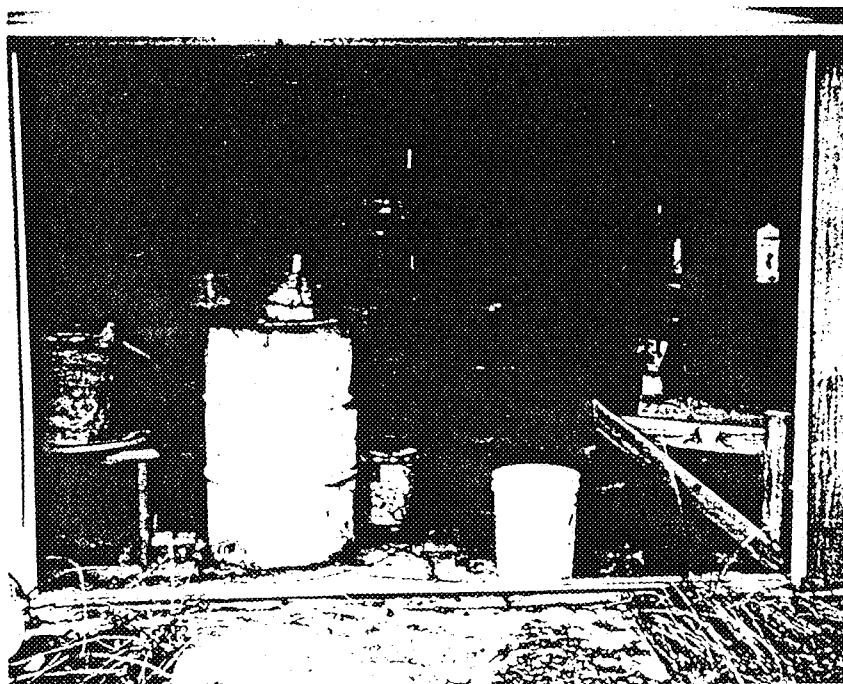


Photograph 3

Maint. & Paint  
Storage Area

Area of concern:

1. Violation of RCRA and CWA
2. NPDES permit required
3. Discharge of Hazardous Material into reported storm drain

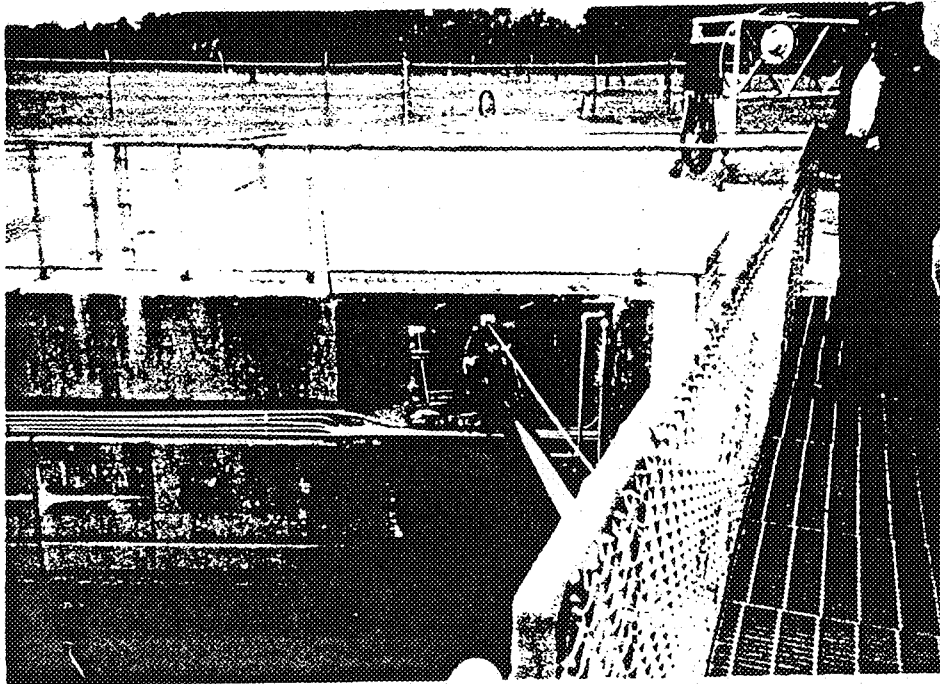


Photograph 4

Used Oil Storage  
Area

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of RCRA
2. Soil contamination
3. Requires spill contingency plan
4. Housekeeping

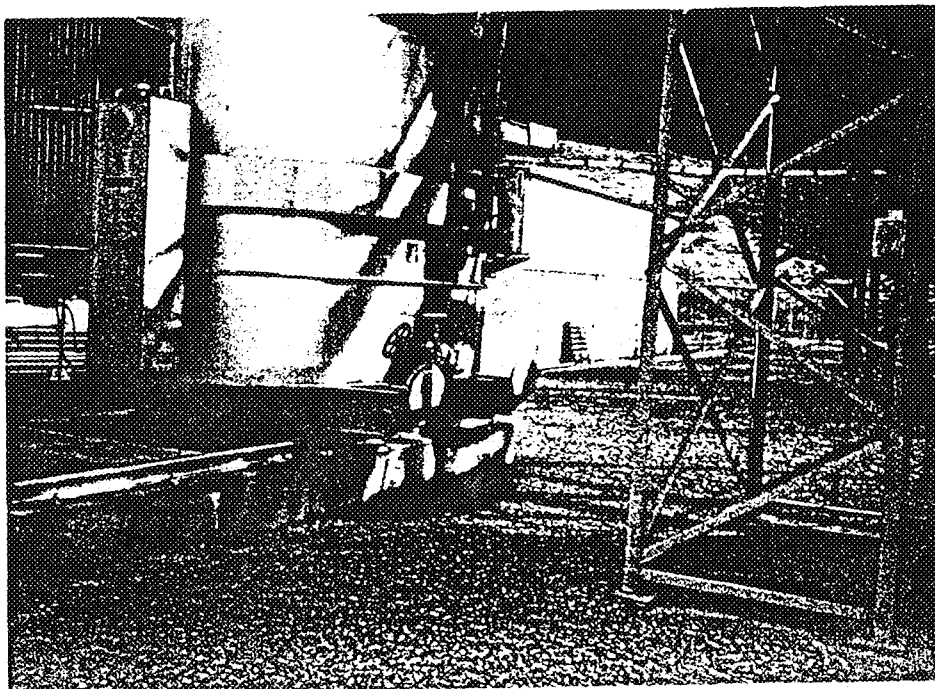


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Lock and Dam

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of CWA
2. Spill prevention plan
3. Contamination of project waters

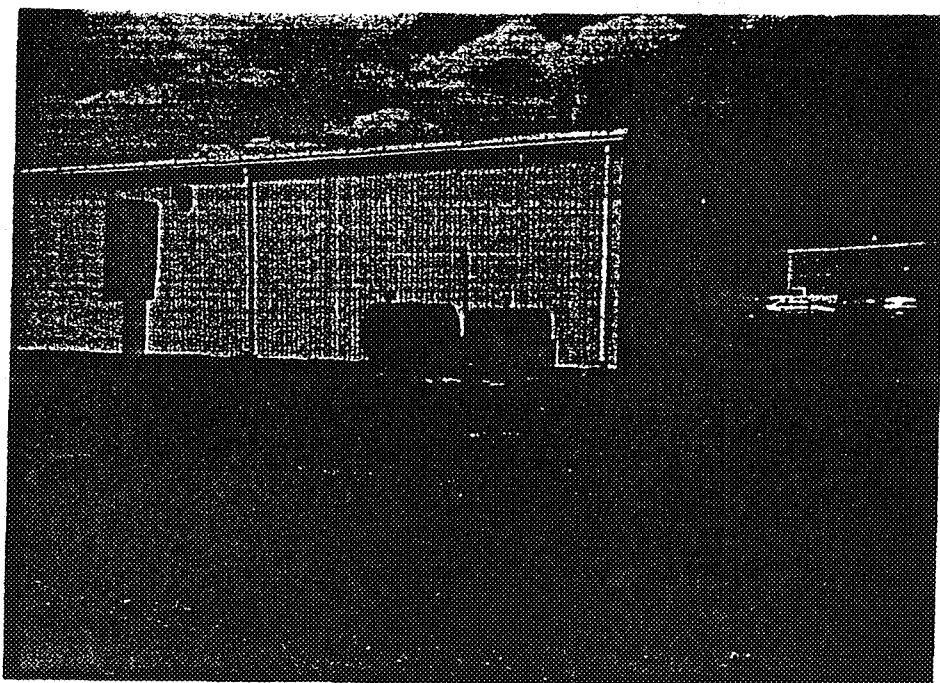


Photograph 6

Hydropower Plant Transformers

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of CWA and CERCLA
2. Soil contamination
3. Discharge of Hazardous materials (possible PCB)

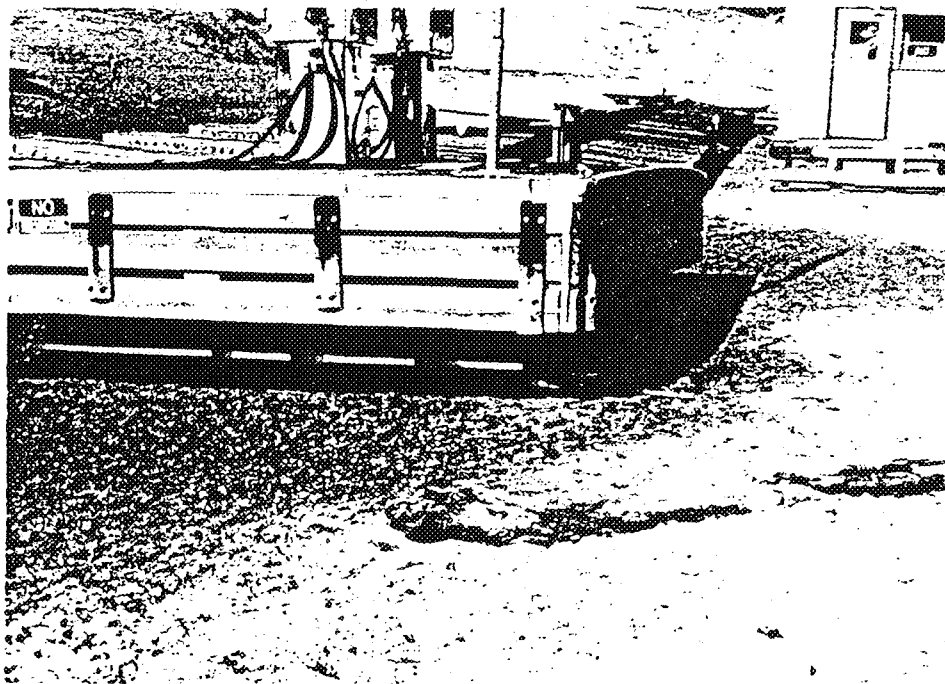


Photograph 7

Diesel Oil Storage Tanks

Area of Concern:

1. Soil contamination
2. Location of storm drain requires spill contingency plan

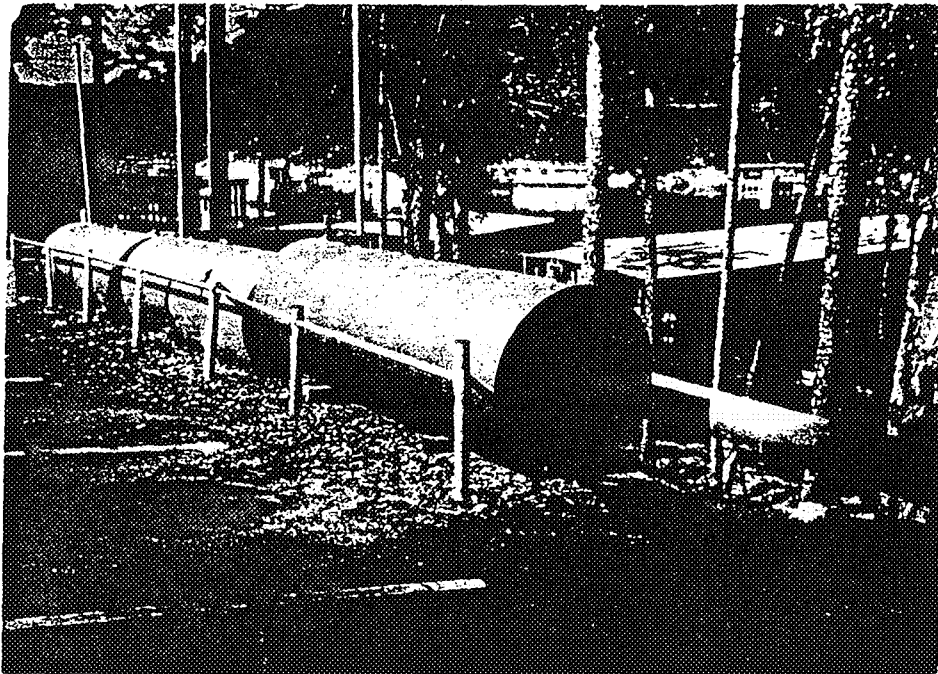


Photograph 8

Gasoline Dispensers in a Marina.

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of CWA
2. Contamination of project waters
3. Lack of environmental compliance/enforcement on real estate lease



Photograph 9

Fuel Storage  
Area in Marina.

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of CWA
2. Requires spill contingency plan
3. Lack of environmental compliance/enforcement on real estate lease



Photograph 10

Dispensing Area

Area of Concern:

1. Soil contamination
2. Spill contingency plan
3. Housekeeping

Photograph 11

Solid Waste Disposal site

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of solid waste disposal regulations

2. Creosote timbers: Violation of CERCLA

3. Potential NPL site



Photograph 12

Used Drums & Metal Storage Area

Area of Concern:

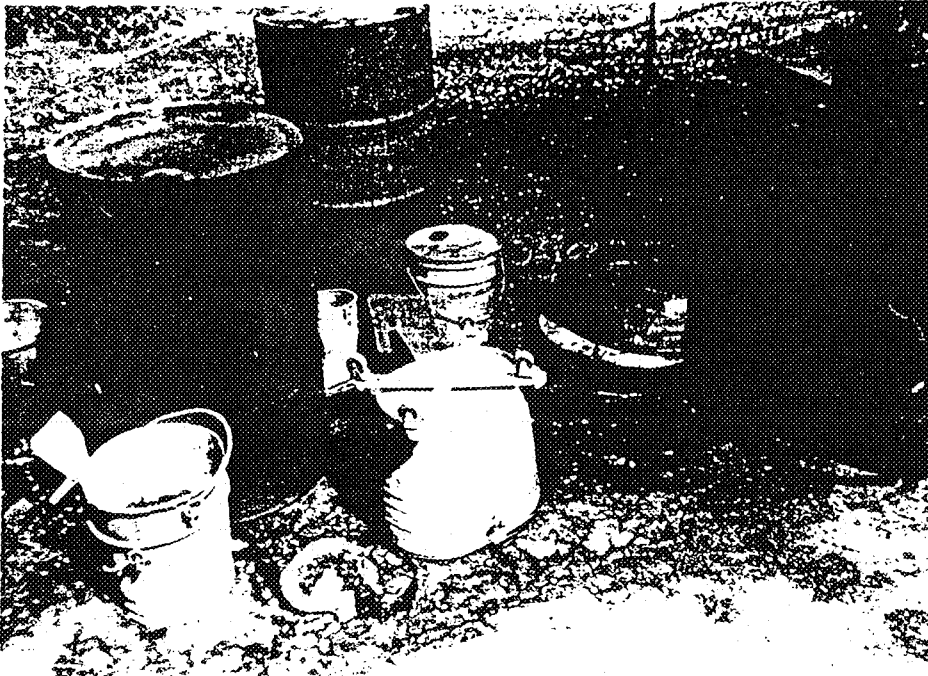
1. Violation of RCRA and solid waste regulations

2. Soil contamination

3. Improper storage of HTW

4. Lease enforcement



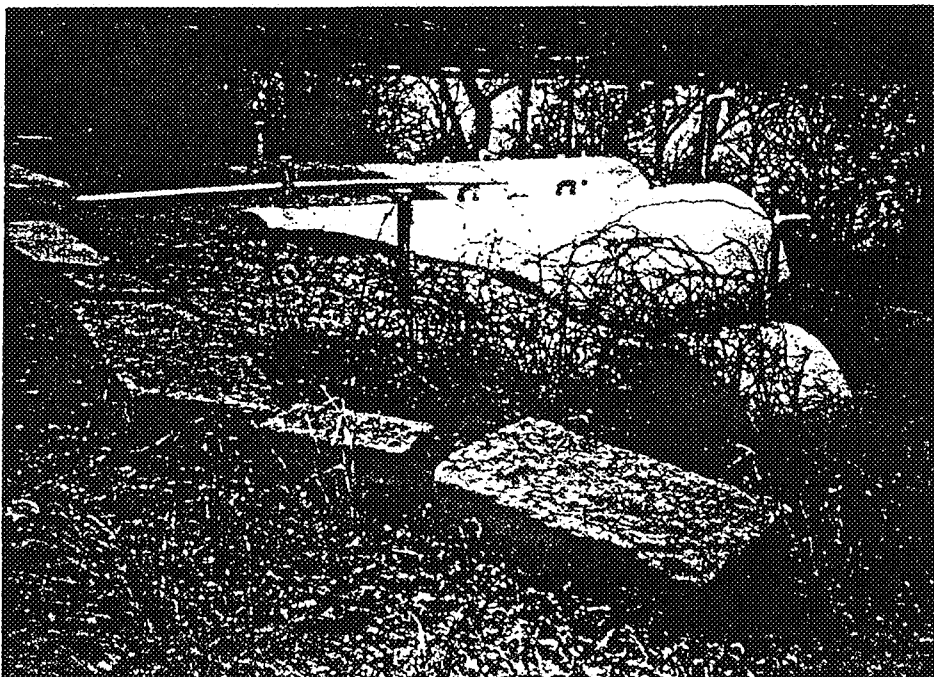


Photograph 13

Storage/Wash and  
Fuel Transfer  
Site

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of RCRA and CERCLA
2. Soil contamination
3. Requires spill contingency plan
4. Improper storage of hazardous materials
5. Housekeeping



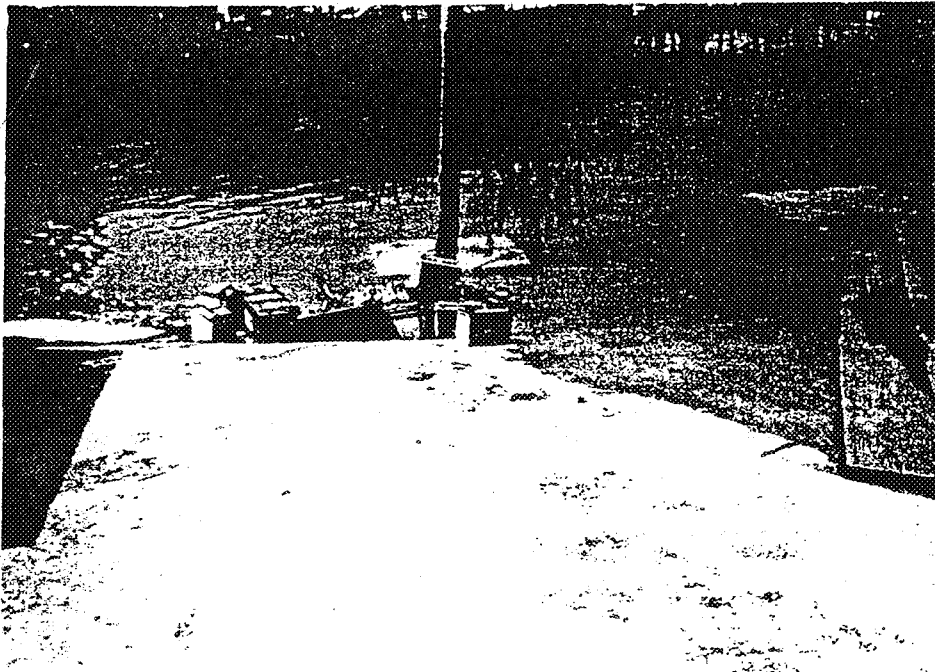
Photograph 14

Fuel Storage  
Area

Areas of  
Concern:

1. Violation of RCRA and CWA
2. Requires spill contingency plan
3. Underground fuel storage tank requirements



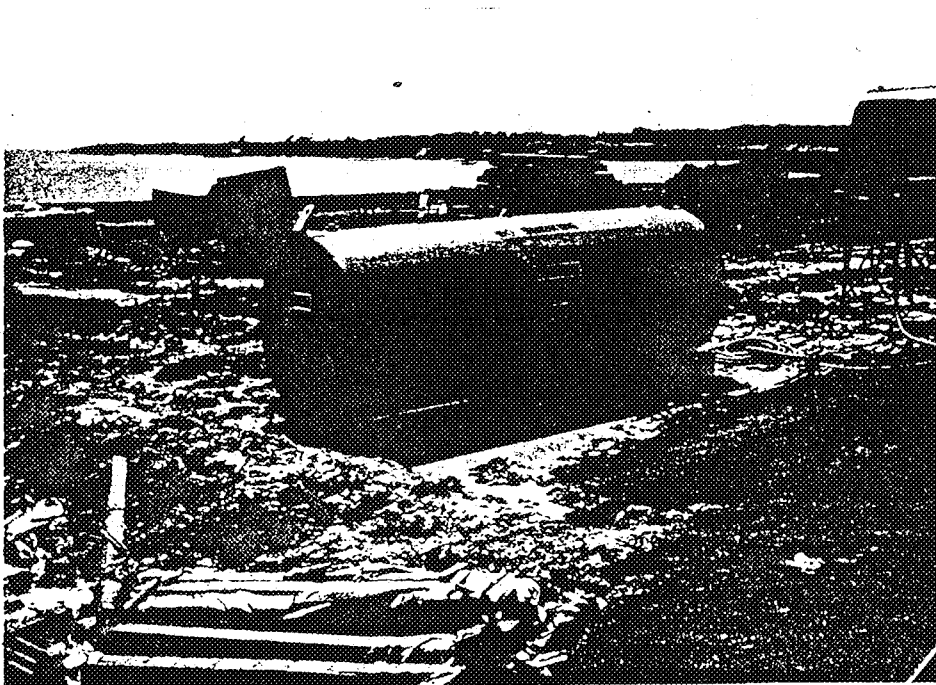


Photograph 15

Batteries Storage Area

Area of concern:

1. Violation of CWA, CERCLA
2. Contamination of Project Waters
3. Lease enforcement

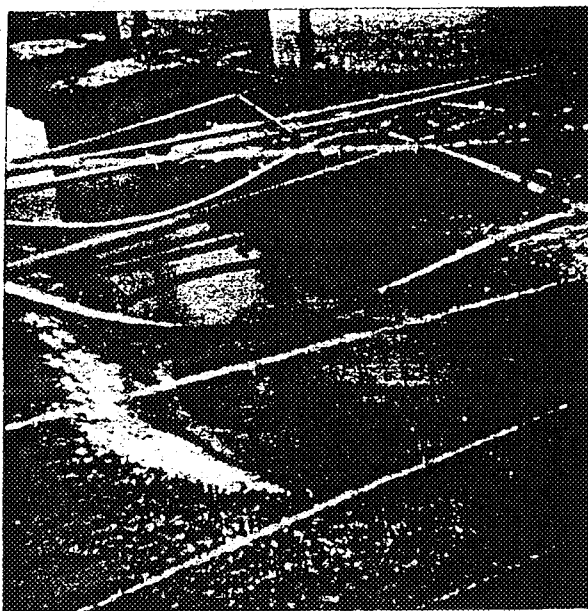


Photograph 16

Contractor's Storage Tank

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of CWA
2. Soil contamination
3. Enforcement of Contract Requirements for Environmental Compliance.
4. Spill contingency plan

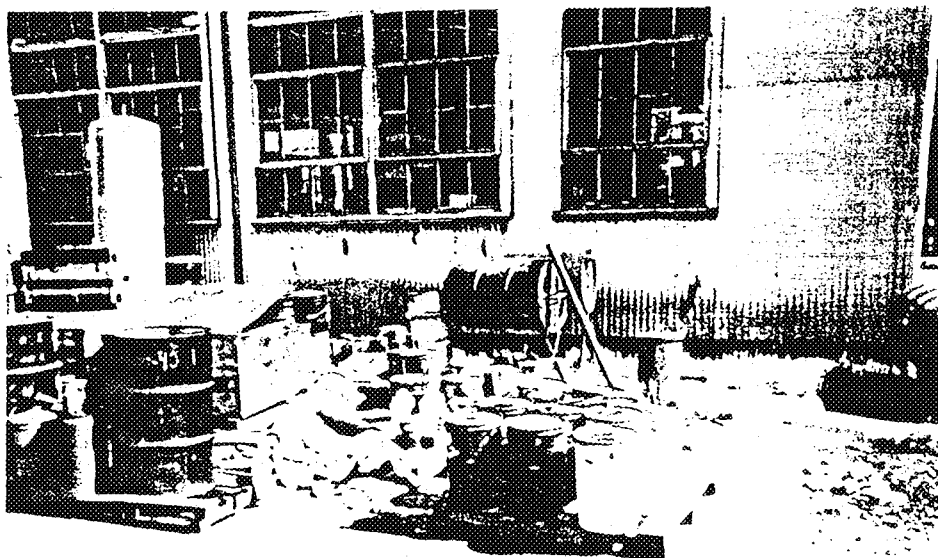


Photograph 17

Oil Rights  
Outgrant

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of RCRA, CWA
2. Soil Contamination
3. Lease enforcement
4. Spill contingency plan



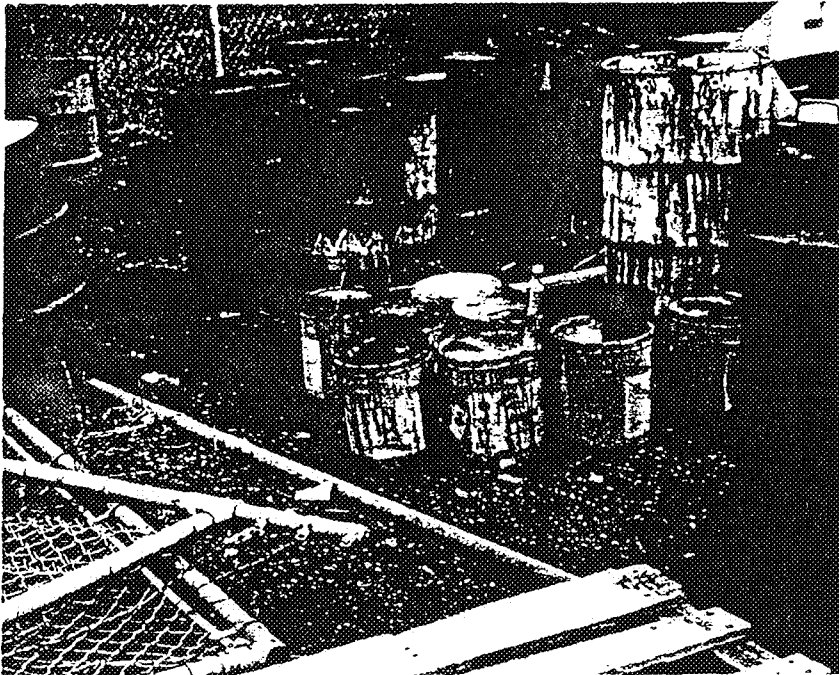
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Oil, Paint Storage Area

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of RCRA
2. Improper storage of HTW
3. Soil contamination
4. Housekeeping
5. Spill contingency plan



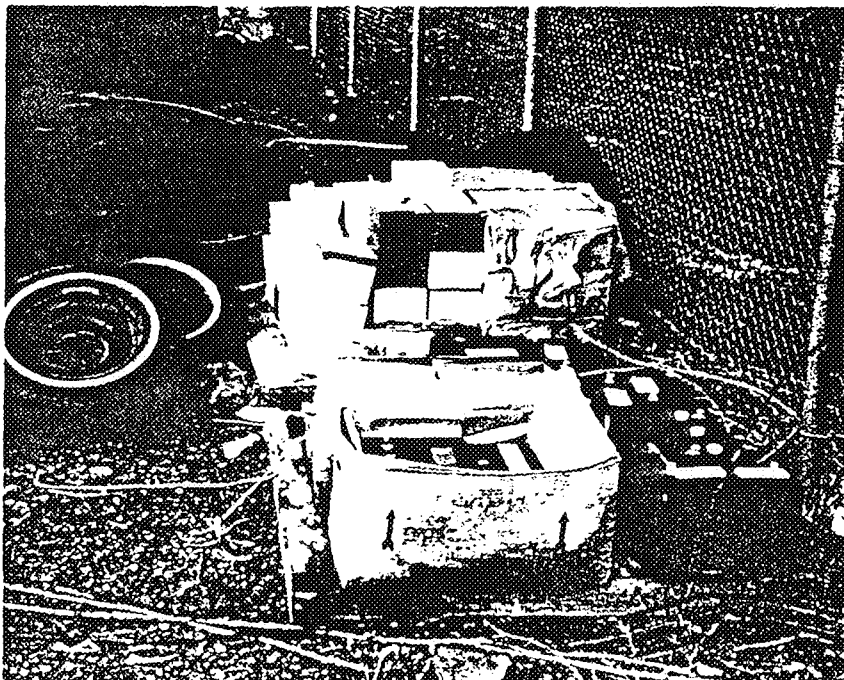


Photograph 19

Paint, Oil Storage Area

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of RCRA, CERCLA
2. Soil contamination
3. Improper storage/disposal of HTW
4. Housekeeping
5. Spill contingency plan

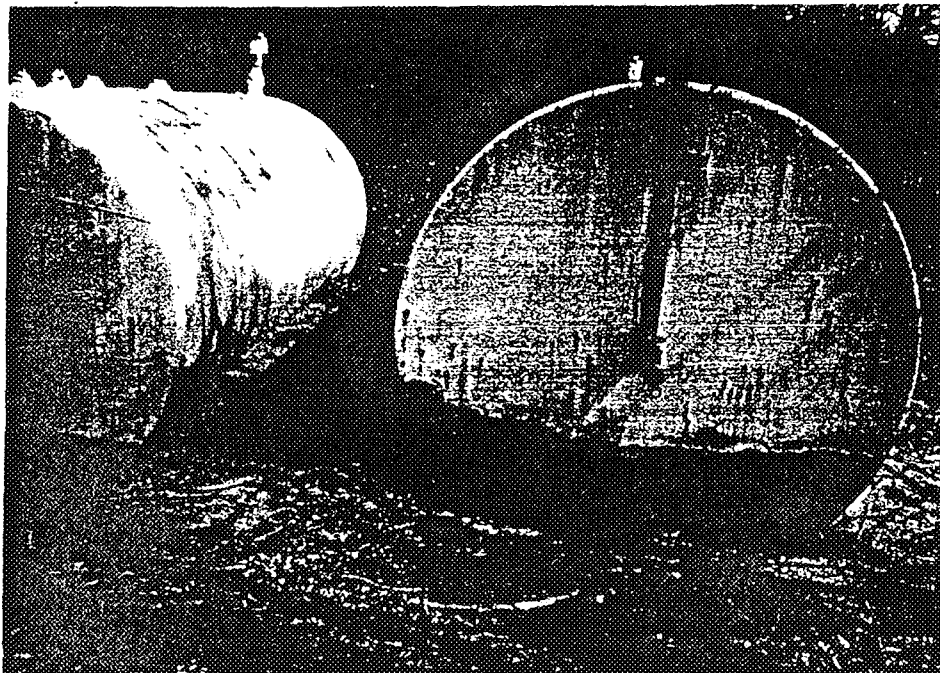


Photograph 20

Batteries Storage Area

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of RCRA, CERCLA
2. Improper storage/disposal of HTW
3. Spill contingency plan

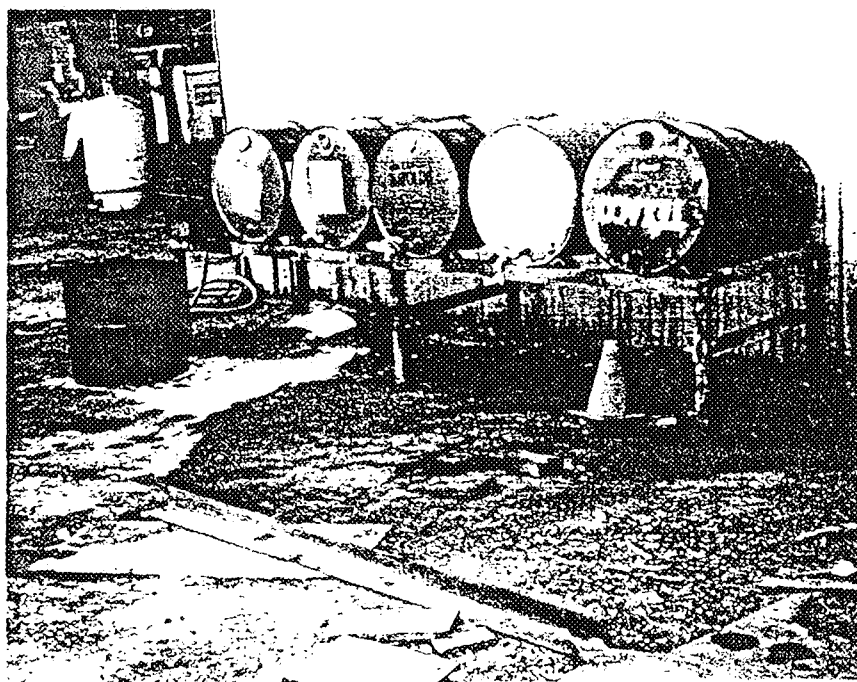


Photograph 21

Fuel Tanks

Area of Concern:

1. Violation of RCRA
2. Spill contingency



Photograph 22

Contractor's  
Fuel Dispensing  
Area

Area of Concern:

1. Soil contamination
2. Poor house-keeping
3. Spill contingency plan

## Appendix C

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

### ABBREVIATION LIST

CAA	-	Clean Air Act
CFR	-	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	-	Carbon Monoxide
CWA	-	Clean Water Act
DoD	-	Department of Defense
ECC	-	Environmental Compliance Coordinator
EPA	-	Environmental Protection Agency
ECAS	-	Environmental Compliance Assessment System
ERGO	-	Environmental Review Guide for Operations
FIFRA	-	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FWS	-	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
MP	-	Management Practice
MSDS	-	Material Safety Data Sheet
NAAQS	-	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	-	National Environmental Policy Act
NFPA	-	National Fire Protection Act
NHPA	-	National Historic Preservation Act
NHRM	-	Natural and Historic Resources Management
NO <sup>x</sup>	-	Nitrogen Oxides
NPDES	-	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRM	-	Natural Resources Management
OHSPC	-	Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
OMP	-	Operational Management Plan
PCB's	-	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
pCi/L	-	picoCurie per Liter
PMP	-	Pest Management Plan
POL	-	Petroleum Based Fuel or Lubricant
PPM	-	Parts Per Million
RCRA	-	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	-	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
SDWA	-	Safe Drinking Water Act
SHPO	-	State Historic Preservation Officer
SPCC	-	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures
TCLP	-	Toxic Constituent Leaching Procedure
TSCA	-	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSDF	-	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility
UFO	-	Unidentified Flying Object
USACE	-	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
UST	-	Underground Storage Tanks
VOC	-	Volatile Organic Compound

## Appendix D

AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY OF THE  
HOP BROOK DAM FLOOD CONTROL AREA,  
NAUGATUCK, MIDDLEBURY, WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

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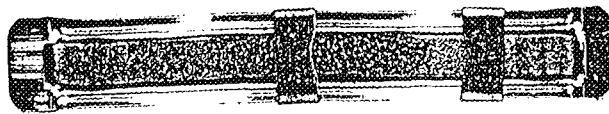
and C2) were placed on the terrace. Transect C1 consisted of 11, 50 x 50 cm test pits at 10 m intervals. Transect C2 consisted of eight, 50 x 50 cm test pits at 10 m intervals. No cultural material was recovered from these pits other than field trash consistent with twentieth century occupation. No further testing is recommended in Area C.

Area D was heavily impacted by dam construction. Landscaping and creation of picnic areas, construction of bridges, parking lots, a beach, rest rooms, the spillway and the dam itself are part of the impacts. Area D was evaluated and given a low sensitivity and no testing was conducted in Area D.

### Conclusions

Much of the area within the Hop Brook Reservoir area has been severely impacted by activities associated with dam construction. Most evidence of Bradleyville, with the exception of the Bradley Sawmill and Knife Company, has been destroyed. The significance of the Sawmill and Knife Company should be determined before impacts are planned in this area.

The three prehistoric sites found at the eastern edge of the reservoir area are not now impacted by activities at the reservoir. Any activities which might have an impact on these sites should be preceded by an evaluation of the vicinity between Wooster and Welton Brooks. We believe that the likelihood of discovering as yet unrecorded sites in the project area is relatively low.



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CULTURAL RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE  
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECREATION FACILITIES AT  
THE DAY USE AREA OF HOP BROOK DAM,  
MIDDLEBURY, NAUGATUCK, AND WATERBURY,  
CONNECTICUT

*To:*

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HOP BROOK LAKE  
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6) A well, to be utilized for the project; associated with Feature 5.

Transect T-1 yielded core profiles of red-brown sandy loam. Beginning at Core 6 and extending westward, a dense gravel layer prevented penetration below 3 cm. Two test pits (A and B) were excavated 3m. south of Core 9 and 6 m. south of Core 15, respectively (Fig. 7). They revealed a similar profile of red-brown sandy loam grading into light brown sandy loam, with considerable stones and gravel throughout the profile. Test Pit "A" exhibited 7 cm. of gravel at the surface, while Test Pit "B" had a turf surface. The backhoe pit exhibited a similar profile of dark brown sandy loam to 9 cm., over red-brown sandy loam to 30 cm. grading to light brown sandy loam beneath. Stones and gravel content was considerable below 9 cm. depth (Figs. 7 & 8).

#### B. Interpretation

With the exception of the field wall, the surface historic period features located during the reconnaissance are all of late 19th century or, more probably, 20th century date. The foundations are all shallow or slab concrete type, with little evidence of subsurface components. Small amounts of debris present, such as tin cans, glass, etc., are also at 20th century deposition, and most probably post-date the occupations. These factors indicate that the historic period features in the impact area do not constitute significant cultural resources eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

No subsurface features or artifacts of either historic or prehistoric date were located during subsurface testing, with the sole exception of

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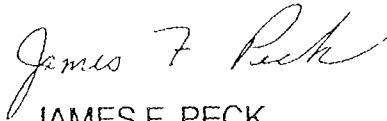
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PAL, Inc. Report No. 337

## MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION A

SUBJECT: Hazardous Material Inventory

1. Reference 29 CFR 1910.1200, Hazard Communication
2. In accordance with the referenced standard, you are requested to perform an inventory of all chemical containing products purchased, used, or stored in your Directorate or Separate Office. Common household products are to be included in your inventory. Also, identify any hazardous material or chemicals generated during work operations (waste stream). A hazardous material inventory provides supervisors the ability to inform employees of chemical presence, potential hazards, toxic effects and control measures that are to be taken to minimize exposure.
3. The attached form will assist you in gathering all pertinent information. Any previous completed inventory in other formats may be acceptable provided they contain the same information as the data required on the attached form. Please forward your completed inventory to this office by 17 January 1992. I recommend you maintain a copy for yourself.
4. Questions or comments may be directed to the undersigned at 7216.



JAMES F. PECK


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Health Manager

Attachments: as

TO: PMs; HBL, TD and CRL 12/13/91 Per this and the 12/9 memo attached, the SOHM is requesting an updated listing of hazardous materials at projects using the enclosed inventory form to record pertinent info. (3 products per form sheet). We have completed other similar inventories fairly recently but which do not include now required info. I have enclosed what I have in my files for your review and use in preparing the forms. Some things have since been disposed of.

Pls. complete the inventory and forms and return to me NTL Jan. 13, 1992 for consolidation and submittal, keep a record copy for your files for period update.

CF: NRB files (Haz. Mat Mgmt. 200-1c.)

R. Morgan  NRB

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12/17  
9 DECEMBER 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION A

SUBJECT: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INVENTORY

1. Reference Memorandum, same subject, dated 4 December 1991.
2. When performing your inventory identify products which may not be completely used in an operation and requires disposal. Current disposal practices should also be noted. You can provide this information by placing notations on the form next to the product listing.
3. Please use the following guidance to clarify the terms on the inventory form located on the referenced memorandum's attachment.

**Building Name:** The name of the building where the product is stored.

**Code:** Leave Blank all code blocks.

**Work Area:** The location where the product is used (if other than above).

**Product Name:** Identify the product name as it appears on the container. Include catalog or series number contained in the name.

**NSN:** The federal/national stock number, if known.

**Manufacturer Name:** The manufacturer's name as it appears on the container. Also provide the address at least once for each manufacturer.

**Form:** Provide the form the product comes in; i.e., gas, liquid, solid, gel, spray, spray can (not aerosol).

**USE:** Identify the products purpose.

**User:** The worker(s) job title who utilizes the product on a routine basis.

CF: NRB file (Haz.Mat. Mgmt. 200.1c.)

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9 December 1991

Subject: Hazardous Material Inventory

**Quantities:** Record only those products which are present in the three following units: pounds (solids), gallons (liquids), or cubic feet (gas).

Record the average quantity on hand to the nearest 0.1 unit.

"Last inventory" refers to the quantities recorded in the last inventory.

**MSDS:** "Material Safety Data Sheets" refers to sheets provided by the manufacturer detailing safety, health, first aid, emergency response, and other important information. Answer "yes" or "no" if a copy is located at the workplace.

4. The Hazardous Material inventory must be kept current in order for managers and supervisor to utilize it effectively. Thus, be advised an inventory update will be requested on an annual basis.

5. I can be reached at X7216 for any questions and comments. Thank you for your support of the NED Safety and Health Program.

CF: PMs NRB  
NRB file

JAMES F. PECK  
Safety and Occupational  
Health Manager

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT (ER 190 1 50)		RCS: DAEN-PM7	
REPORT NO		MPI/CID NO	
		DATE OF REPORT 14 June 1993	
TO Security & Law Enforcement Office U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NED 424 Trapelo Road Waltham, MA 02254-9149		FROM: Park Manager Hop Brook Lake Route 63 Middlebury, CT 06762	
1 OFFENSE/INCIDENT TITLE CODE		<input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> FRAUD <input type="checkbox"/> SEX OFFENSE CORPS EMPLOYEE INVOLVED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, NUMBER INVOLVED _____ AS VICTIM _____ SUBJECT _____	
2 LOCATION (Include county state or territory in which person, installation facility or recreation area involved is located)  Hop Brook Lake boundary Middlebury, CT 06762		TIME Approximately 15:00 hours DATE 13 June 1993	
3 REPORTED BY:  Kristin Polonski Delores Polonski		ADDRESS  165 Whittemore Road Middlebury, CT 06762	
4 TYPE/STATUS OF REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> CLOSED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FOLLOW-UP <input type="checkbox"/> ADD-ON <input type="checkbox"/> CMOIR			
5 DETAILS (who what, when where, why, how), SUPPORTING PHOTOGRAPHS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, ETC, MAY BE ATTACHED DO NOT ATTACH REPORTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, USE SEPARATE SHEET  (See attached sheets)			
6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPORTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REFERRED TO <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL POLICE <input type="checkbox"/> SHERIFF <input type="checkbox"/> STATE POLICE <input type="checkbox"/> MPI <input type="checkbox"/> CID <input type="checkbox"/> FBI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____			
7 RECOMMENDED PREVENTIVE CORRECTIVE ACTION IF APPROPRIATE  CT Dept. of Env. Protection HBL Files			
8 DOLLAR VALUE a GOVERNMENT PROPERTY \$ <u>N/A</u> b CONTRACTOR PROPERTY \$ <u>N/A</u>			
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NAME GRADE AND TITLE OF REPORTING OFFICER  Troy Fitzsimmons, GS-07		SIGNATURE  <i>Christopher D. Wray</i>	

On 13 June 1993, at approximately 15:00 hours, Delores and Kristie Polonski of 165 Whittemore Road, Middlebury, CT 06762 (Tel: 203-758-8066), dropped off a sample of an unknown chemical substance. The women stated that the sample came from one of approximately 15-20 55-gallon drums located on or near Corps of Engineers property adjacent to I-84 in Middlebury, CT. Park Ranger Troy Fitzsimmons investigated and found nine drums in a drainage ditch that empties into Hop Brook. He was informed later that the rest of the barrels were located in another area. Ranger Fitzsimmons contacted the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Emergency Response Coordinator/ State Inspector Richard Ciasullo #912 responded. Upon arrival Inspector Ciasullo took a sample from the barrels and investigated the site. He stated that he would contact us if the need arises and that the site would be cleaned up by 14 June 1993.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



DO YOU GENERATE HAZARDOUS  
WASTE?

MANY SMALL BUSINESSES DO.

This booklet will help Small Quantity Generators  
understand and comply with new and existing  
requirements for managing hazardous waste.



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SEPTEMBER 1985



## HOW MUCH WASTE MUST MY BUSINESS GENERATE TO BE REGULATED UNDER THE NEW FEDERAL/STATE REQUIREMENTS?

The State of Connecticut considers you a Small Quantity Generator (SQG) if you always generate less than 1,000 kilograms of hazardous waste in a calendar month. (1,000 kilograms = 2,200 lbs, or approximately 3 1/2 to 5 fifty-five gallon drums, depending on the weight of the contents).

If you are an SQG who produces BETWEEN

100 kg. (220 lbs.) <-----> 1,000 kg. (2,200 lbs.)

of hazardous waste in a month, you are now subject to increased requirements for handling hazardous waste.

You should be aware that the State of Connecticut has additional and more restrictive requirements than EPA. These state requirements apply to all plants or facilities located in Connecticut. These requirements are described below.

✓ If you NEVER produce more than 100 kg (220 lbs., or approximately 1/2 of a 55 gallon drum), then the new FEDERAL requirements described in this brochure do not apply to you. However, you are still subject to some limited requirements. (Briefly, you must store the waste properly so it does not constitute a potential threat of pollution, and you must send the waste to a permitted facility for treatment, storage or disposal. Contact the State of Connecticut DEP for a copy of the "Small Quantity Generator Guidelines" for more information on these requirements).

## WHAT MUST I DO IF I AM REGULATED UNDER THE NEW FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENTS?

If you have determined that you do generate hazardous wastes, you must:

- properly handle your wastes on your premises, following state and federal requirements
- periodically ship your wastes off your premises for treatment, storage or disposal, following any applicable state and federal requirements.

## HOW DO I SHIP HAZARDOUS WASTE OFF MY PREMISES?

Under current law, you can:

- Contact a company in the business of accepting other firms' hazardous waste for treatment, storage or disposal. This company MUST BE PERMITTED by the State or EPA to manage hazardous waste. Be sure the facility knows the type of hazardous wastes you have and is authorized to take them, or the wastes could be returned to you.

# REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF CIVIL WORKS LANDS AND FACILITIES

(ER 405-1-12)

DA, NED, Corps of Engineers			DISTRICT New England Division			INSPECTION DATE 12 Aug 92		
1 PROJECT or FACILITY NAME and LOCATION Hop Brook Lake, Rt. 63, Middlebury, CT						2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION Flood Control Act of 1960 P/L 86-645		
3 TYPE OF PROJECT (Describe) Flood Control						4 ACQUISITION CRITERIA 1962 Joint Acq. Policy		
5 TYPE OF BUILDING SPACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFFICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STORAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC USE <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT QUARTERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)						6. TOTAL BLDG SPACE-CORP \$1,754 (Sq Ft) TOTAL BLDG SPACE-OTHER (Sq Ft)		
7. ARE THERE ANY ENCROACHMENTS OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED USES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If YES, Explain in Narrative Text of Report) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO						8 IS BUILDING SPACE EFFECTIVELY USED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If NO, Explain in Report)		
9. POOL DATA			10. LAND DATA				11. PROJECT DATA	
ELEVATION (NGVD)	ACRES ABOVE	ACRES BELOW	ACREAGE	ACQUIRED	DISPOSED	CURRENT	DATE PLACED IN OPERATION Dec 1968	
MINIMUM 293.0	550	3	FEE	575.0	37.1*	537.9	TOTAL MILEAGE OF BOUNDARY FEE 7 EASEMENT 1.0 est	
WINTER 310.0	529	24	EASEMENT	5.8	0.44	17.7	% OF BOUNDARY MONUMENTED FEE 100 EASEMENT 0	
SUMMER 310.0	529	24	RIVERBED	-	-	-	UNUSED OR EXCESS BUILDINGS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If YES, Explain in Report)	
FLOOD 364.0	283	270	OTHER	-	-	-	EXCESS LANDS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If YES, Explain in Report)	
12 ALLOCATION OF LAND AND WATER AREAS			13 UTILIZATION CLASSIFICATION - ACRES					
CATEGORY	OPERATING AGENCY	ACREAGE	OPTIMALLY USED	UNDER USED	NOT USED	OVER USED	NOT PUT TO OPTIMUM USE	
EASEMENT AREAS	COE	64.00	64				0%	
CREATION AREAS	COE	132.00	132				0%	
MITIGATION AREAS	-	-						
ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS	-	-						
MULTIPLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	COE	315	315				0%	
EASEMENT AREAS	Others	3	3				0%	
WATER AREAS	COE	24	24				0%	
OTHER AREAS								
14 PLANS			15 Hours VISITATION DATA					
DATE APPROVED	DATE REVISED	PLANS	DATE APPROVED	DATE REVISED				
MASTER PLAN	In process	GENERAL PLAN			CURRENT YEAR 1991	1,940,900		
NATIONAL MGT PLAN (I)	-	ANNUAL MGT PLAN			PREVIOUS YEAR 1990	1,821,400		
OPERATIONAL MGT PLAN (II)	-	OTHER Public Use Plan	9/71	9/88	PREVIOUS YEAR 1989	1,819,000		
INSPECTOR (Signature)			APPROVED (DE or Chief of RE)				DATE APPROVED	
S.Woodbury/J.Petrik			FREDERICK W. COLMAN, Dir., Real Estate					

# REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF CIVIL WORKS LANDS AND FACILITIES

## RESUME OF PROJECT OUTGRANTS

OUTGRANT TYPE	NUMBER	ACREAGE	OUTGRANT TYPE	NUMBER	ACREAGE
AGRICULTURE			PUBLIC PARK & RECREATION		
COMMERCIAL RECREATION			RECREATION QUASI-PUBLIC		
FISH & WILDLIFE			RIGHT-OF-WAY	3	3.08
GRAZING			SHORELINE USE PERMITS		
MINERALS			OTHER Beautification	2	-
PRIVATE RECREATION			OTHER Concession	1	

17 PROJECT STAFFING	CORPS	CONTRACTOR	DIRECT OUTGRANT	THIRD PARTY	OTHER	18. EXECUTIVE ORDER SURVEYS (Date)	19. INSPECTION HISTORY (Date)
PERMANENT	5					INITIAL	LAST INSPECTION 18 Sep 90
SEASONAL	0	5				RE-SURVEY	PREVIOUS 29 Jun 89
TEMPORARY	6					RE-SURVEY	PREVIOUS 22 Sep 88

20 DATA FOR MOBILIZATION		
DISTANCE TO MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS (Miles)	80	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BIVOUAC SITES 0
TYPE ACCESS - (1) RAILROAD, (2) AIR, (3) SURFACE HIGHWAY, (4) INTERSTATE	3, 4	NUMBER OF CLASS A CAMPSITES 0
UTILITIES - (1) WATER, (2) SEWER, (3) ELECTRIC, (4) OIL, (5) GAS	1, 2, 3, 4	NUMBER OF CLASS B CAMPSITES 0
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TIMBER (Bd ft)	1,387,268	NUMBER OF PRIMITIVE CAMPSITES 0

21 RESUME OF PROJECT BUILDINGS AND EXTENT OF USE						
BLDG NO	DESIGNATION OR TYPE	SQUARE FT	YEAR BUILT	COST	EXTENT OF USE	REMARKS
1.	Hq- Utility Bldg	3384	1968	\$106,887.	100	30 x 30 second floor addition completed 92
2.	Basin Mgr. Ofc. Adm	1,472	pre 1966	23,500.	100	27'-3" x 30'-6" 11' x 20'-6" conf room
3.	Storage Building	80	1968	3,000	100	7' x 10'-5"
4.	Basin Ofc. Garage	731	pre 1950		100	included in price of building No. 2
5.	Steel Storage Bldg	1,222	1980	20,460.	100	40'-5" x 30'-3"
6.	Comfort Station	416	1980	90,000.E	100	16' x 26'
7.	Comfort Station	501	1974	60,000.E	100	31'-4" x 16'
8.	Picnic Shelter	648	1982	6,000.E	100	18' x 36'
9.	Picnic Shelter	1450	1987	25,000.E	100	
10.	Picnic Shelter	1450	1987	15,000.E	100	
	Gate House	400	1966	not avail.	100	

## REPORT COMPLIANCE INSPECTION - OUTGRANTS

Hop Brook Lake  
Middleb CT

New England Division

12 Apr 92

TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	CONTRACT NUMBER	GRANTEE	PURPOSE	TERM		CORRECTIVE ACTION RECOMMENDED	
				FROM	TO	YES	NO
Easement	DACW33-2-75-49	CT Light & Power	Elec power line (west of Bristol St.)	25 Apr 75	24 Apr 00		X
Easement	DACW33-2-75-8	Town of Middlebury	R/W for road Allerton Farm Rd (2.10A)	16 Aug 74	Indefinite		X
Easement	DACW33-2-83-41	Town of Middlebury CT	R/W Sanitary sewer pumping station	12 Apr 83	11 Apr 33		X
Letter Permit	Dated 6/4/74	Louis Lucas	Beautification por. Tr. 114 and 115	4 Jun 74	Indefinite		X
Letter Permit	Dated 2/14/80	Bruce Dessereaux	Beautification Tr. 146	14 Feb 80	Indefinite		X
Lease	DACW33-1-90-23	James Zachary	Minor Concession	15 Apr 90	31 Dec 92		X

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		NAME	TITLE	TELEPHONE NO
FREDERICK W. COLMAN Director of Real Estate	J. PETRIK/S. WOODBURY	Les Butler	Project Manager	

HOP BROOK LAKE  
NARRATIVE  
12 August 1992

1. Fifty year drainage easement over Tract 161 has not been renewed by new owners.
2. A permanent easement (2.88 acres) has been acquired from the state of Connecticut to effect repairs to the dam.
3. A new comfort station is in the process of being constructed.
4. Construction of a second floor to the Headquarters building is completed.
5. There have been no acts of discrimination against any person or persons because of race, color, religion, or national origin in the operation of this Civil Works property under Title 6 of Civil Right Act of 1964.
6. Item No. 10 \* disposal deed reserved flowage easement over 12.35 acres. \*\* Total includes the flowage easement reserved.

DISTRIBUTION:

Oper. Dir  
Basin Mgr/ NRB  
Proj Mgr/Hop Brook  
RE Die File  
Convey Div  
S. Woodbury

PERTINENT DATA

RIVER BASIN: Housatonic  
PROJECT NAME: Hop Brook Lake  
RIVER: Hop Brook  
LOCATION: Middlebury, Connecticut

DRAINAGE AREA SQ. MILES: 16.4

RESERVOIR

<u>Permanent Pool</u>	<u>Permanent Pool</u>
Elev. ft. - m.s.l.	310
Capacity - Acre Feet	120
- Inches of Runoff	0.14
Area in Acres	21

FLOOD CONTROL STORAGE

Capacity - Acre Feet	6,850
- Inches of Runoff	7.8
Area at Crest - Acres	270

DAM

Type	Rolled earth fill
Length - feet	520
Top width ft.	25
Top elev. ft - m.s.l.	381
Height above river bed	97

DIKE

Type	Rolled earth fill
Length - feet	404
Top Width - feet	15
Top elev. ft. - m.s.l.	381
Height above river bed - ft	33

SPILLWAY

Type	Chute Spillway
Length - feet	Broadcrested Weir
Elev. - m.s.l.	200
Distance below to top of Dam - feet	364
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CONTROL WORKS

Type	Rectangular Concrete Conduit
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Size - feet	3' x 5'
Length - feet	425
Invert elev. - m.s.l.	292
Capacity - full pool - c.f.s.	600
Gates - Type	Hydraulic Sluice
Number	2
Size	3' x 4'
<u>TOTAL QUANTITIES</u>	
Embankment Volume - c.y.	282,800
Concrete - c.y.	3,300
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	\$5,500,000
<u>OPERATIONAL DATE</u>	October 1968
<u>PROJECT AREA</u> - Fee (Acres)	616 (est.)
Easement (Acres)	2 (est.)
<u>RECREATIONAL FACILITIES</u>	None
Managed by:	N. A.
NO. OF PERMANENT EMPLOYEES:	2
RADIO CALL SIGN:	WUA 444
RIVER STAGE CHECKPOINTS AT:	Naugatuck River, Beacon Falls, Conn.
NO. OF GOV'T QUARTERS:	2

Riverine - generally all wetlands and deepwater habitats contained within a channel.

Palustrine - all non-tidal wetlands dominated by trees, shrubs and persistent emergent herbaceous plants.

Total wetland acreages for the project area include 20 acres of lacustrine wetland, 28 acres of palustrine forested wetland, 12 acres of palustrine shrub/scrub wetland, 2 acres of palustrine emergent wetland, 2 acres of palustrine open water/aquatic bed wetland and a total of 2.8 miles of riverine wetland. There are also several unnamed and intermittent streams throughout the project area (see Wetland Map, Figure 6).

## 1. Lacustrine

### a. Hop Brook Lake

The Hop Brook Lake conservation pool has an area of 21 acres (20 acres of lacustrine wetland minus 1 acre of palustrine emergent wetland along the northwest perimeter), a maximum depth of 30 feet (18 feet at the dam), a mean depth of 16 feet and a volume of about 330 acre-feet. If filled to capacity, the reservoir would have a water surface area of 270 acres, a maximum depth of 84 feet and extend 1.6 miles upstream.

At conservation pool level, water depth precludes the development of aquatic vegetation throughout much of the lake. Emergent vegetation is limited to a narrow zone along approximately half of the shore perimeter. Species present include arrowhead (Sagittaria latifolia), soft-stem bulrush (Scirpus validus), wool-grass (Scirpus cyperinus), yellow loosestrife (Lysimachia terrestris), speckled alder (Alnus rugosa) and black willow (Salix nigra).

## 2. Riverine

There are four major streams within the Hop Brook Lake project area: Hop Brook (1.1 miles), Wooster Brook (0.8 miles), Welton Brook (0.3 miles) and Meshaddock Brook (0.6 miles) (also called Shattuck Brook). Total riverine habitat of the major contributing streams is approximately 2.8 miles. There are also several unnamed and intermittent streams throughout the project area.

American elm (Ulmus americana), eastern cottonwood (Populus deltoides), red maple, silver maple (Acer saccharinum) and American sycamore (Platanus occidentalis) are typically found in the riparian overstory along these streams. Understory woody and herbaceous vegetation consists of silky dogwood (Cornus amomum), spicebush (Lindera benzoin), American hornbeam (Carpinus caroliniana), eastern bumelia (Bumelia lycioides), skunk cabbage (Symplocarpus foetidus), wood-nettle (Laportea canadensis), lily (Lilium sp.), mosses, liverworts, grasses and ferns.





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HOP BROOK LAKE  
MIDDLEBURY, CONNECTICUT

FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN  
MASTER PLAN APPENDIX B

AND

FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
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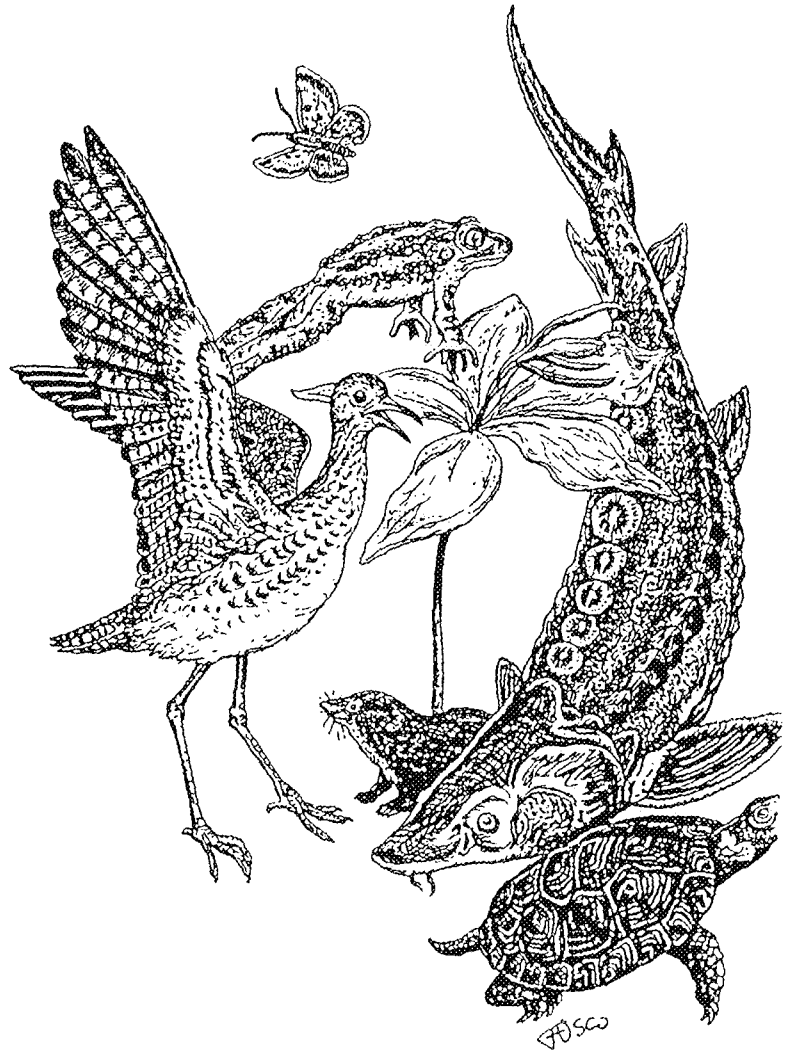
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State of Connecticut  
Department of Environmental Protection  
1992

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

WILSON CENTER  
BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
155 CAPITAL AVENUE, ROOM 563  
HARTFORD, CT 06106



TO:

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- (2) provide as much technical information as possible such as manufacturer, generic or trade name of fluid used, age KVA rating, single or three phase, mounting arrangement, etc

PROJECT	OWNER	PHI/SEC VOLTAGE	AGE	POLE #	PCO LEVEL	NO. OF TRANSFORMERS	LOCATION (1)	TECHNICAL (2) INFORMATION
NRB	HBL	HSCC	440		DRY	2	In powerhouse at end of Dam across from flag pole	#1 Ser # 6608 cycles - 60 Phase kVA - 20 CAT # 11C Class: B
		HSCC	440		DRY			#2 Ser # 6608 cycles - 60 Phase kVA 20 CAT # 11003 Class: B Temp Rise - 80°C
NRB	HBL	Northeast Utility		5099		1	on pole next to powerhouse on Rt 63	Westinghouse box #.
NRB	HBL	HSCC				1	On Tower on wall near breaker box	G.E. Mod 7TA1A93 CY 60 kVA 15 Ser # Temp Rise 115°C
NRB	HBL	CL&P		62622		1	Pole across road on Hill from New Comfort Station	box
NRB	HBL	CL&P		61-27000		1	Pole Next to Beach Bathroom	Box #
NRB	HBL	HSCC	P. 480 208/200	23EYS	DRY	1	Utility Building outer garage	G.E. Mod: 9TA1A930 Ser 00 CY 60 kVA Temp Rise 115°C 3P

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box #10

Project Operations Branch

NRB

Radon Results

10/29/91

Acid  
over  
Kup  
11/91

Serial No.	Avg. Radon Conc.	Location
#1562663	24.90	Hodges (Duplicate Basin Office Basement)
#1562677	22.60	Hodges, Basin Office Basement
#1559270	20.10	Hodges, Utility Bldg
#1561991	12.00	*Spike #2
#1562036	11.30	Thomaston, Control Tower
#1562078	11.20	Hodges Basin Office, Upstairs
#1559283	10.80	West Thompson, Control Tower #2
#1562079	10.10	Hop Brook Base Tower
#1562021	7.90	*Spike #5
#1561997	7.50	*Spike #3
#1562006	6.40	Tully, Basin Office #1
#1562077	6.30	Franklin, Coleman Storage Building
#1561992	6.30	Hopkinton, Gate House 2nd Floor
#1559276	6.30	West Thompson, Utility Bldg
#1562041	6.20	Franklin, Basin Office Basement
#1562018	5.70	Franklin, Working level of Utility Bldg
#1559262	5.30	Otter Brook Gatehouse
#1562052	5.00	Black Rock, Control Tower
#1562086	4.70	Otter Brook Quarters Basement
#1562712	4.60	Buffumville, Storage Bldg Basement
#1562001	4.50	Franklin, Basin Office Working Level
#1559287	4.10	Buffumville, Dam Gallery #2
#1562024	4.00	Blackwater Gate Chambers
#1559284	3.90	Barre Environmental Lab
#1562730	3.90	Barre Environmental Offices
#1562013	3.90	Franklin, Basement of Utility Bldg
#1562054	3.90	Thomaston, Asst. PM Residence
#1562034	3.80	*Spike #6
#1562666	3.70	Buffumville Gate House, Lower Level
#1559292	3.70	Buffumville, Dam Gallery #1
#1562016	3.60	*Spike #1
#1562051	3.40	Black Rock, Duplicate Utility Bldg
#1562698	3.30	Barre, Utility Bldg
#1562070	3.10	Mansfield, Living Quarters Basement
#1562008	3.00	*Spike #4
#1562020	3.00	Knightville, Lee House Basement
#1562030	2.90	Birch Hill Old Quarters Working Level
#1562015	2.90	Franklin, Seven Stall Garage
#1559278	2.70	Townshend Gatehouse
#1561993	2.60	Buffumville Utility Building
#1559280	2.50	Cape Cod Canal, Warehouse
#1559286	2.50	Tully, Duplicate Utility Bldg
#1562085	2.50	West Thompson, Living Quarters Basement
#1559285	2.50	Westville, Gallery #1
#1559281	2.40	West Hill, New Utility Bldg
#1559294	2.30	East Brimfield, Office
#1560409	2.30	Franklin, Duplicate Seven Stall Garage

HOUSATONIC RIVER FLOOD CONTROL

# **HANCOCK BROOK DAM & RESERVOIR**

HANCOCK BROOK, CONNECTICUT

## **DESIGN MEMORANDUM NO. 9A**

**PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR RESERVOIR DEVELOPMENT**

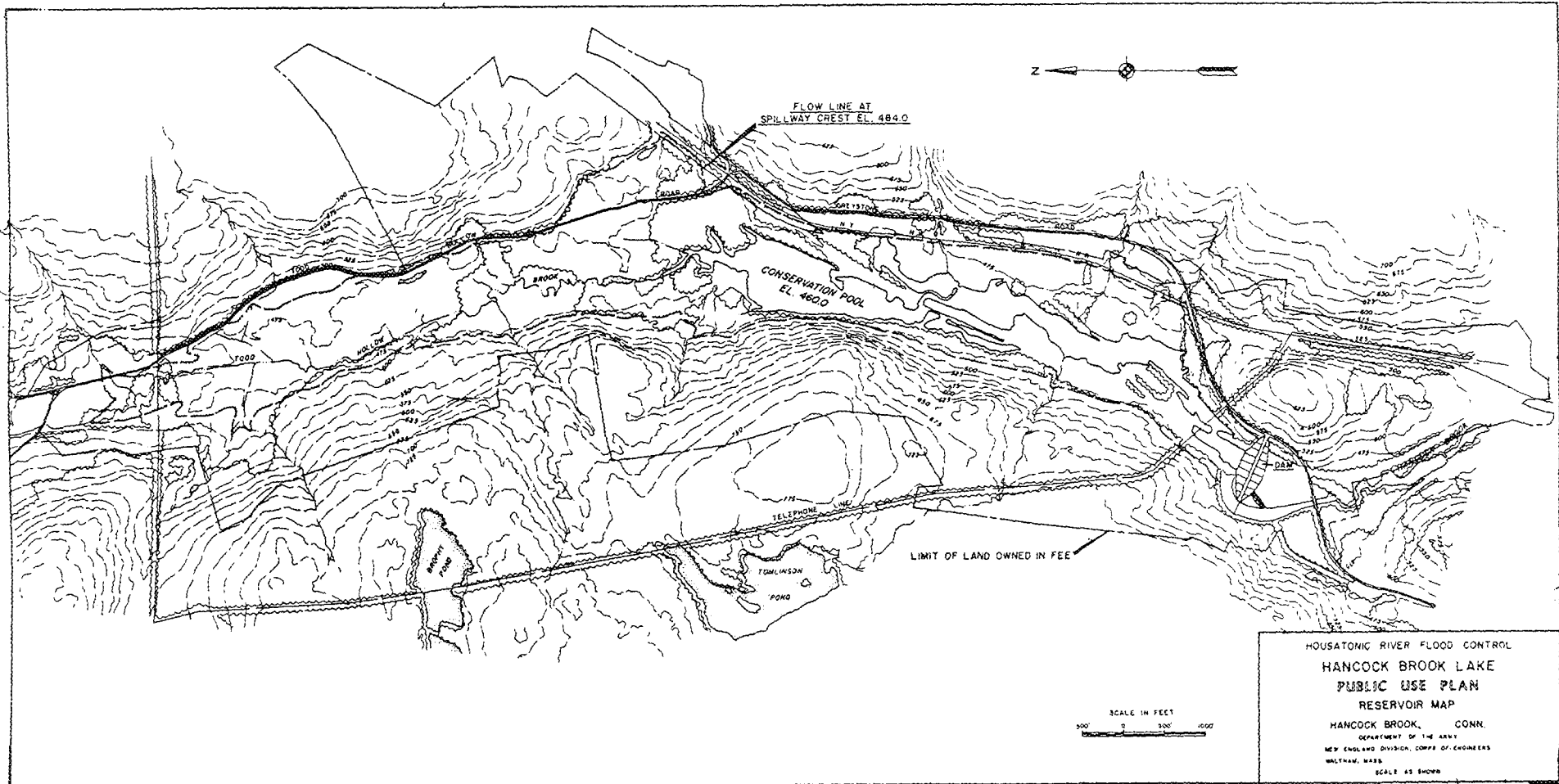
(PART OF THE MASTER PLAN)



U.S. Army Engineer Division, New England  
Corps of Engineers Waltham, Mass.

DECEMBER 1962





PERTINENT DATA

RIVER BASIN: Housatonic

PROJECT NAME: Hancock Brook Lake

RIVER: Hancock Brook

LOCATION: Plymouth, Connecticut

DRAINAGE AREA SQ. MILES: 12

RESERVOIR

<u>Permanent Pool</u>	<u>Conservation Pool</u>
Elev. ft. - m.s.l.	460
Capacity - Acre Feet	130
- Inches of Runoff	0.20
Area in Acres	40

FLOOD CONTROL STORAGE

Capacity - Acre Feet	3,900
- Inches of Runoff	6.13
Area at Crest - Acres	266

DAM

Type	Rolled earth fill
Length - feet	630
Top width - feet	20
Top elev. ft. - m.s.l.	505
Height above river bed - feet	57

DIKE

Type	Rolled Earth fill
Length - feet	2,300
Top width - feet	15
Top elev. ft. - m.s.l.	505
Height above river bed - feet	35

SPILLWAY

Type	Chute Spillway
Length - feet	Broadcrested weir
Elev. - m.s.l.	100
Distance below to top of dam - feet	484
	21

CONTROL WORKS

Type	Rectangular Concrete Conduit
Size - feet	3'-0" x 4'-6"
Length - feet	222
Invert elev -m.s.l.	454
Capacity - full pool - c.f.s.	377
Gate - Type	Dewatering gate (manually operated)
Number	1
Size	2' x 2'

TOTAL QUANTITIES

Embankment Volume - c.y.  
Concrete - c.y.

176,900  
800

TOTAL COST

\$3,700,000

OPERATIONAL DATE

July, 1966

PROJECT AREA

Fee (acres)  
Easement (acres)

707  
14

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

None

NO. OF PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

O&M by <sup>HOP BROOK</sup>~~Thomaston~~ Dam Personnel

RADIO CALL SIGN

None

RIVER STAGE CHECKPOINTS AT

None

NO. OF GOVT QUARTERS

None

FILE

## REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF CIVIL WORKS LANDS AND FACILITIES

(ER 405-1-12)

New England			DISTRICT N/A			INSPECTION DATE <del>20 June 1989</del> 18 Sept 89		
1. PROJECT or FACILITY NAME and LOCATION Hancock Brook Lake, Plymouth, CT						2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION Flood Cont Act of 1960		
3. TYPE OF PROJECT (Describe) Flood Control						4. ACQUISITION CRITERIA 1982 Joint Acq Policy		
5. TYPE OF BUILDING SPACE <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE <input type="checkbox"/> STORAGE <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC USE <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT QUARTERS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)						6. TOTAL BLDG SPACE-CORPS N/A (Sq Ft) TOTAL BLDG SPACE-OTHER N/A (Sq Ft)		
7. ARE THERE ANY ENCROACHMENTS OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED USES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If YES, Explain in Narrative Text of Report) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO						8. IS BUILDING SPACE EFFECTIVELY USED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If NO Explain in Report)		
9. POOL DATA			10. LAND DATA			11. PROJECT DATA		
ELEVATION (NGVD)	ACRES ABOVE	ACRES BELOW	ACREAGE	ACQUIRED	DISPOSED	CURRENT	DATE PLACED IN OPERATION	August 1966
MINIMUM			FEE				TOTAL MILEAGE OF BOUNDARY	
456	651	13		663.2	-	663.2	FEE 10.0 EASEMENT 0.1 Est	
WINTER			EASEMENT				% OF BOUNDARY MONUMENTED	
460	624	40		1.2	-	1.2	FEE 100% EASEMENT 0%	
SUMMER			RIVERBED				UNUSED OR EXCESS BUILDINGS	(If YES, Explain in Report)
460	624	40					<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO N/A	
FLOOD			OTHER				EXCESS LANDS	(If YES, Explain in Report)
484	398	266					<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
12. ALLOCATION OF LAND AND WATER AREAS			13. UTILIZATION CLASSIFICATION - ACRES					
CATEGORY	OPERATING AGENCY	ACREAGE	OPTIMALLY USED	UNDER USED	NOT USED	OVER USED	NOT PUT TO OPTIMUM USE	
PROTECT OF ION AREAS	COE	21	21					
EATION AREAS	COE	185	185					
MITIGATION AREAS	-	-						
ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS	-	-						
MULTIPLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	COE	402.35	402.35					
EASEMENT AREAS	Others	11.85	11.85					
WATER AREAS	COE	43	43					
OTHER AREAS								
14. PLANS			15. VISITATION DATA					
DATE APPROVED	DATE REVISED	PLANS	DATE APPROVED	DATE REVISED	CURRENT YEAR	46,842		
---		GENERAL PLAN	---		200,000			
ANNUAL MGT		ANNUAL MGT PLAN	N/A		PREVIOUS YEAR	200,000		
		Public Use Plan	Sep 71		PREVIOUS YEAR	69,100		
					PREVIOUS YEAR	40,400		
INSPECTOR (Signature) JOSEPH J. PATTI			APPROVED (DE or Chief of RE) RICHARD T. BOGACZYK Chief, Real Estate			DATE APPROVED 1/31/90		

APR 5 1968

## RESUME' OF PROJECT OUTGRANTS

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## DATA FOR MOBILIZATION

155,440

## RESUME OF PROJECT BUILDINGS AND EXTENT OF USE

(ENG FORM 3871 Jun 88)

## HANCOCK BROOK LAKE, CT

Report on Utilization of Civil Works Lands and Facilities  
Narrative, ~~29 June 1989~~

*18 Sept 1990*

A. Possible leasing of acreage for athletic playing fields to local and/or state agencies in future.

Project manager should actively solicit and direct any inquiries to CENED-RE on possible interested parties.

DISTRIBUTION:  
P&C Div (Orig)  
Oper Dir  
BM/NRB  
PM/Hancock Brook Lake  
R.E. Dir  
Conv Div

REPORT COMPLIANCE INSPECTION - OUTGRANTS	INSTALLATION Hancock Plymouth,	OBJECT AND LOCATION Cook Lake	DISTRICT New England Division	DATE OF INSPECTION 29	ON 1989
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TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	CONTRACT NUMBER	GRANTEE	PURPOSE	TERM		CORRECTIVE ACTION RECOMMENDED	
				FROM	TO	YES	NO
Easement	DACW33-2-68-52	Hartford Elec Light Co.	Power & Comm. Facilities R/W (0.98 A), to constr & maint Elec & Comm facilities. Parcel A, por trs 106, 120, 129. B: por Tr 127, 129 C: por Tr 127, 129-F	15 Feb 68	Indefinite		X
Easement	DACW33-2-71-39	Southern New Eng Telephone	R/W for telephone (2.2 acres)	14 Apr 71	Indefinite		X
Lease	DACW33-1-79-90	Ferry L. Ward, Jr.	Agricultural-grazing purposes; portion Tr 127 (5.0A) & Ltr of Beautification	10 Apr 79	9 Apr 94		X
Easement	DACW33-2-72-20	Penn Central RR	Railroad line 6.85 Ac	11 Feb 71	Indefinite		X

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		NAME Les Butler <del>ALLEN HOFFMAN</del>	TITLE PROJECT MANAGER
		TELEPHONE NO 203-283-5540	

*Project Mgr*

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*HANCOCK BROOK*

**PLYMOUTH, CONNECTICUT**

*Prepared by*



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# Present Vegetative Cover

SCALE: 1 inch = 590 feet

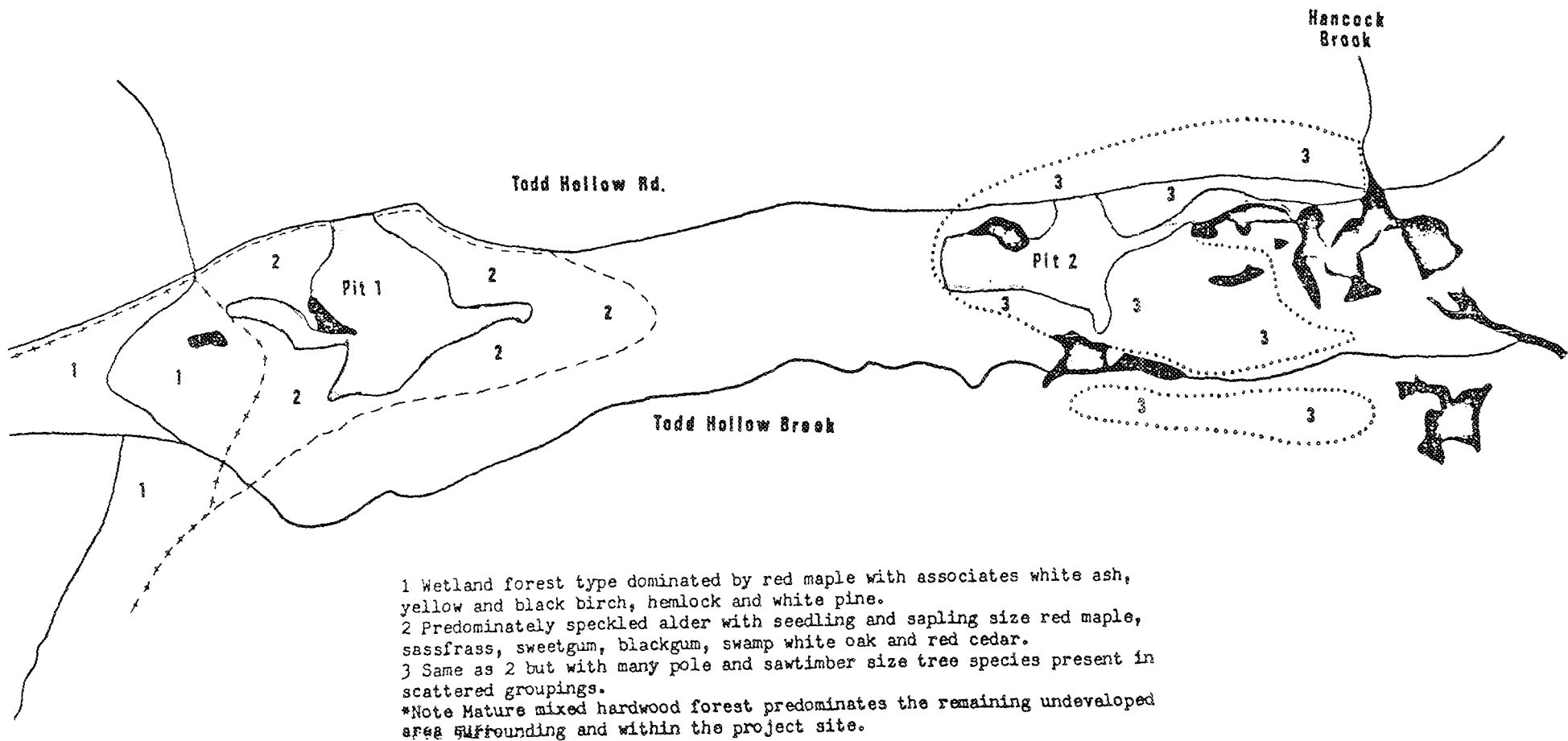


Figure 7

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Thomaston, D. C.  
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P. O. Box 307  
Thomaston, Connecticut 06787

PROJECT MANAGER  
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U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NED  
ROUTE 63  
MIDDLEBURY, CONNECTICUT 06762

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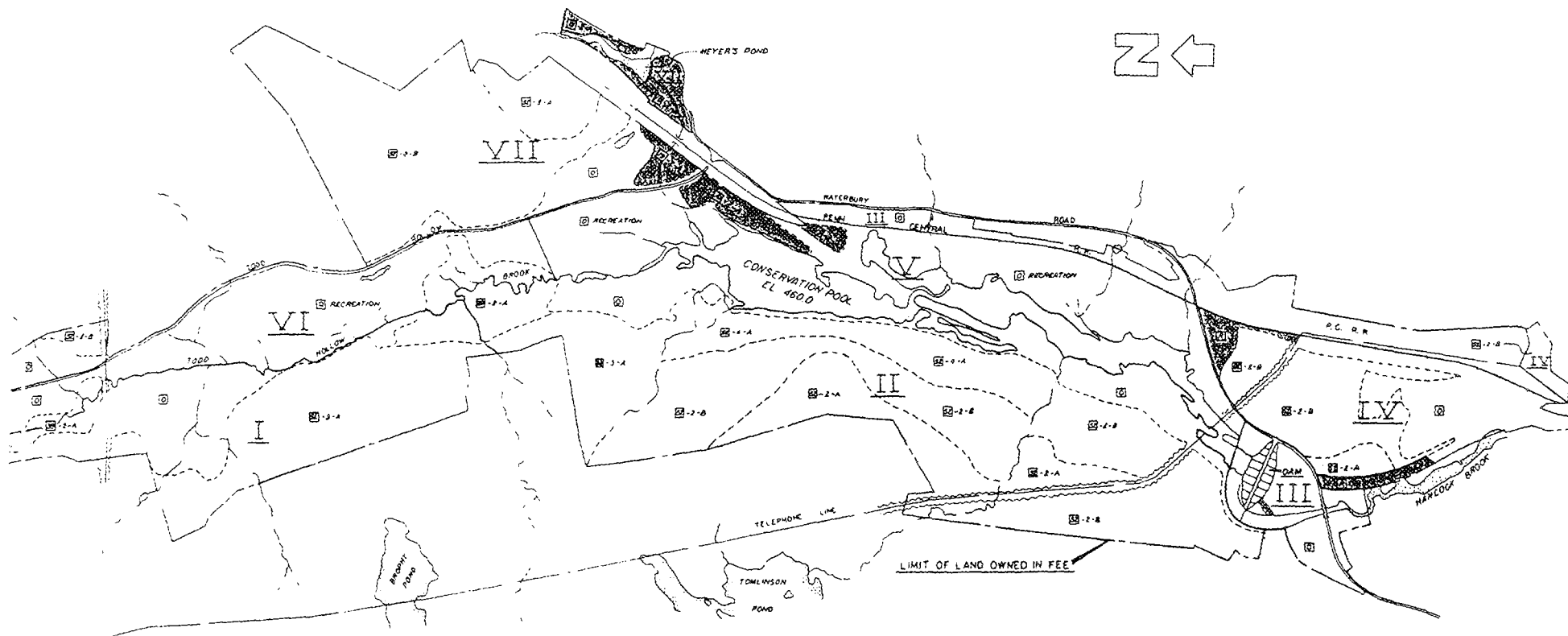
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Waltham, Massachusetts

June 1981



#### COVER TYPES AND LAND CLASSIFICATION

- 1. GRAY BIRCH - RED MAPLE
- 2. BLACK ASH - AMERICAN ELM - RED MAPLE
- 3. WHITE OAK - RED OAK - HICKORY
- 4. OPEN TO BRUSHY AREAS
- 5. REDISTED (WILD CORNERS)

#### HEIGHT CLASSES

- 1. 20'
- 2. 40'
- 3. 60'
- 4. 80'

#### STOCKING (% ROWN CROSHIRE)

- 1. 100%
- 2. 50%
- 3. 25%

#### LEGEND

- COMPARTMENT BOUNDARY
- - - STAND BOUNDARY

#### BASAL AREA BY COMPARTMENT

I	30	50	10
II	34	4	
III	40		
IV	40		
V	30		
VI	46		

FOREST COMPARTMENTS  
AND COVER TYPES OF  
HANCOCK BROOK LAKE

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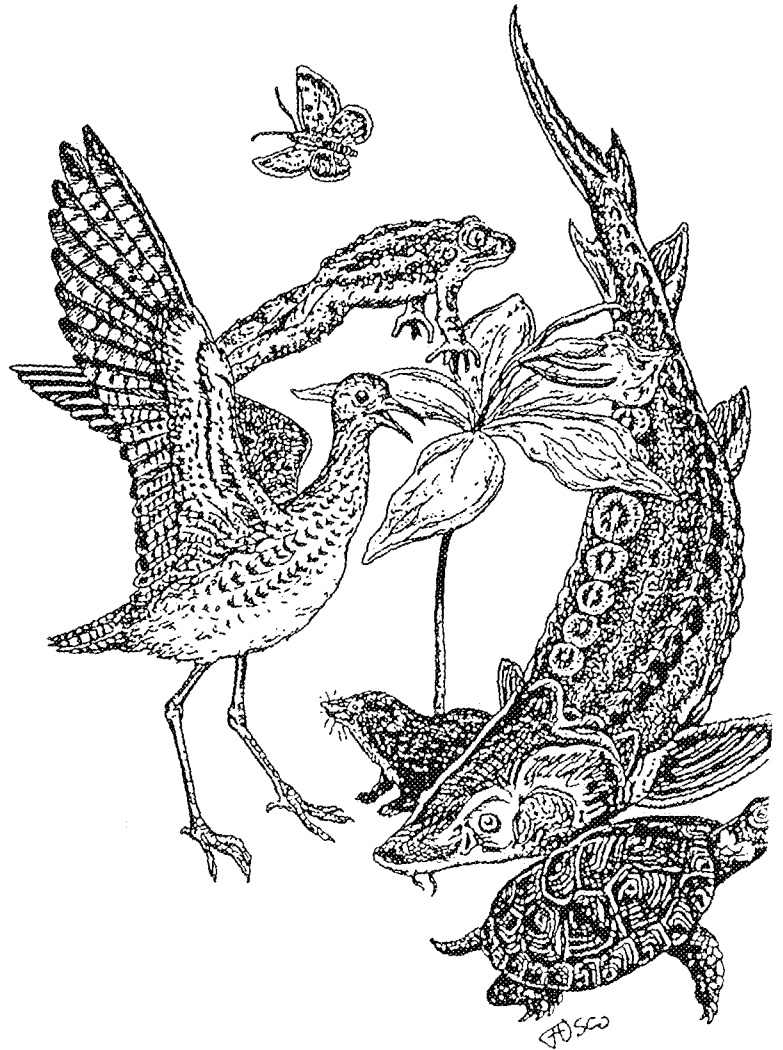
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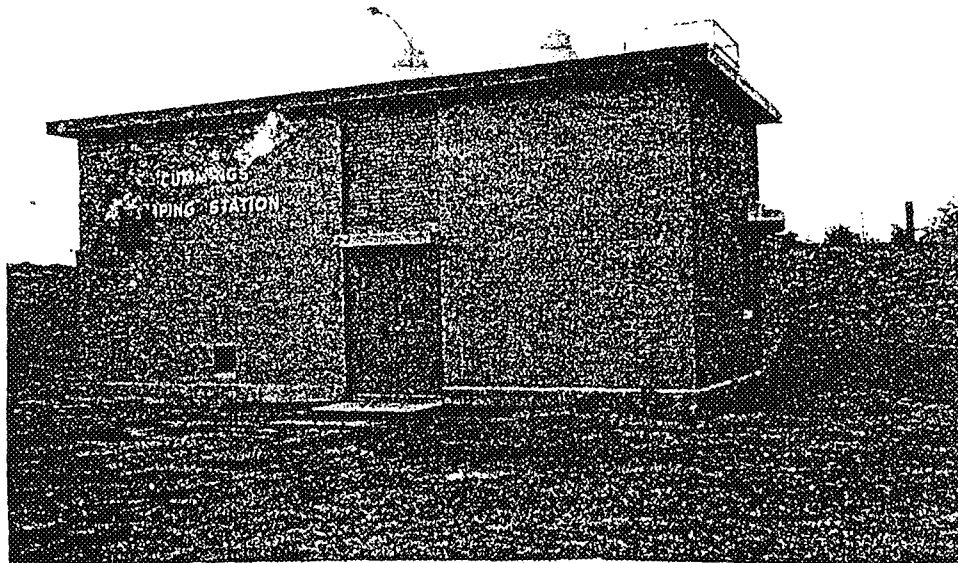
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93 Aileron Farm Road  
Middlebury, Connecticut 05762

# STAMFORD

## HURRICANE PROTECTION BARRIER

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



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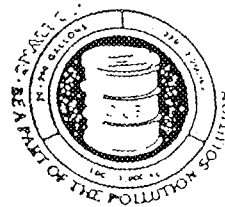
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understand and comply with new and existing  
requirements for managing hazardous waste.



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## HOW MUCH WASTE MUST MY BUSINESS GENERATE TO BE REGULATED UNDER THE NEW FEDERAL/STATE REQUIREMENTS?

The State of Connecticut considers you a Small Quantity Generator (SQG) if you always generate less than 1,000 kilograms of hazardous waste in a calendar month. (1,000 kilograms = 2,200 lbs, or approximately 3 1/2 to 5 fifty-five gallon drums, depending on the weight of the contents).

If you are an SQG who produces BETWEEN

100 kg.(220 lbs.) <-----> 1,000 kg. (2,200 lbs.)

of hazardous waste in a month, you are now subject to increased requirements for handling hazardous waste.

You should be aware that the State of Connecticut has additional and more restrictive requirements than EPA. These state requirements apply to all plants or facilities located in Connecticut. These requirements are described below.

✓ If you NEVER produce more than 100 kg (220 lbs., or approximately 1/2 of a 55 gallon drum), then the new FEDERAL requirements described in this brochure do not apply to you. However, you are still subject to some limited requirements. (Briefly, you must store the waste properly so it does not constitute a potential threat of pollution, and you must send the waste to a permitted facility for treatment, storage or disposal. Contact the State of Connecticut DEP for a copy of the "Small Quantity Generator Guidelines" for more information on these requirements).

## WHAT MUST I DO IF I AM REGULATED UNDER THE NEW FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENTS?

If you have determined that you do generate hazardous wastes, you must:

- properly handle your wastes on your premises, following state and federal requirements
- periodically ship your wastes off your premises for treatment, storage or disposal, following any applicable state and federal requirements.

## HOW DO I SHIP HAZARDOUS WASTE OFF MY PREMISES?

Under current law, you can:

- Contact a company in the business of accepting other firms' hazardous waste for treatment, storage or disposal. This company MUST BE PERMITTED by the State or EPA to manage hazardous waste. Be sure the facility knows the type of hazardous wastes you have and is authorized to take them, or the wastes could be returned to you.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

for

STAMFORD HURRICANE BARRIER  
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

SECTION I - INTRODUCTION

1-01. AUTHORIZATION. - The hurricane flood protection for the City of Stamford, Connecticut, was authorized by the Flood Control Act, dated 14 July 1960, Public Law 86-645, 86th Congress.

1-02. LOCATION. - The project is located in the City of Stamford, Connecticut. The protection works extend along the east bank of the West Branch from the mouth of the Rippowam River, across East Branch, and along Westcott Cove to high ground to the east.

1-03. DATE OF CONSTRUCTION. - The project was constructed under a continuing contract awarded 5 April 1965 and was substantially completed by October 1968.

1-04. DESCRIPTION. - The protection works consist of a dike 4,500 feet long on the east bank of the West Branch, Stamford Harbor, from the mouth of the Rippowam River to Dyke Park, a 2,840 ft. long dike with a 90 ft. gated navigation opening across the East Branch, and a dike 3,950 ft. long in the Westcott Cove area. The top elevation is 17.0 feet, mean sea level, in the East and West Branches and 18.0 feet, mean sea level, in the Westcott Cove area. Four pumping stations are provided. Intake and discharge structures are provided for the cooling water system for the Hartford Electric Light Company plant. Seven vehicular ramps cross the dikes.

1-05. PROTECTION PROVIDED. - The hurricane protection project provides protection to approximately 600 acres of property below Elevation 14.8, mean sea level (design stillwater level). In this area are located some of the principal manufacturing plants of the City, including the generating station of the Hartford Electric Light Company, as well as a portion of the main commercial district and the residential sections.

1-06. MAP. - See Plate No. 1 of Appendix G for General Plan of the Project.

*ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT*  
*OF THE*  
*OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE*  
*OF*

**STAMFORD HURRICANE BARRIER**

**STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT**

*Prepared by*



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## SECTION 15000

### FUEL OIL STORAGE TANKS AND APPURTENANCES

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1. SUMMARY:

General: The work involved herein requires the replacement of two fuel oil tanks at the Stamford Hurricane Barrier East Branch Pumping Station in Stamford, CT. The 500 gallon aboveground storage tank is located at the West Abutment, and the 500 gallon underground storage tank is located across the channel at the East Abutment.

1.1 West Abutment: Replace existing aboveground fuel oil storage tank and supply system to the emergency generator and warm air furnace. New installation shall be complete with 500 gallon aboveground vaulted fuel storage tank, tank level gage, all fuel supply and return piping, vent line, fill line, and associated appurtenances.

1.2 East Abutment: Remove existing underground fuel oil storage tank and supply system to the oil-fired furnace. New installation shall be complete with 500 gallon aboveground vaulted fuel storage tank, tank level gage, fuel supply and return piping, vent line, fill line, associated appurtenances, backfilling, and reinforced concrete pad.

1.3 Demolition: Remove and dispose of a 500 gallon aboveground fuel oil storage tank and associated piping, waste oil, and appurtenances at the West Abutment. Remove and dispose of a 500 gallon underground fuel oil storage tank and associated piping, waste oil, and appurtenances at the East Abutment.

##### 2. REFERENCES:

The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The most recent edition of the referenced publication shall be used. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only.

##### 2.1 Federal Specification (Fed. Spec.):

TT-P-37D  
& Am-4

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Colors

15000-1

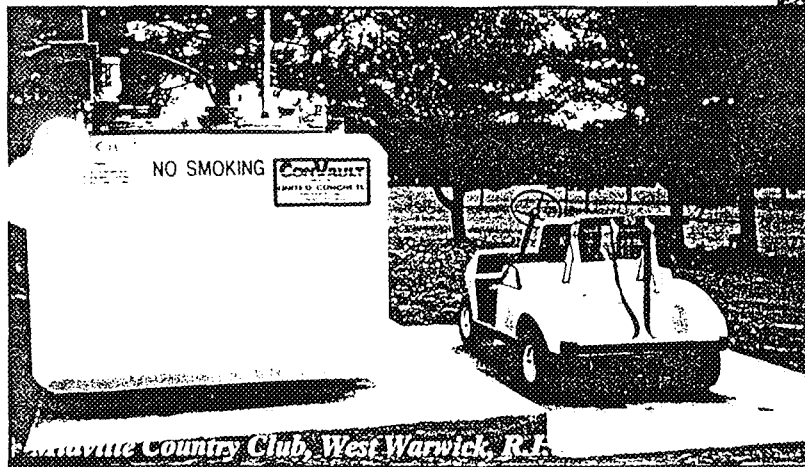
FUEL OIL STORAGE TANKS  
Replace Fuel Tanks  
Stamford Hurricane Barrier

# ConVault: PRACTICAL FOR A SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

## THE ABOVEGROUND SOLUTION TO THE UNDERGROUND PROBLEM

Nationwide interest in the preservation of our environment has prompted all levels of government to issue strict guidelines for the installation, operation and removal of underground storage tanks (UST's). As a result, owners may be faced with expensive upgrades, testing, monitoring equipment and pollution liability insurance to comply with these regulations. In the event of a leak, the actual costs for soil and groundwater clean-up can be catastrophic.

*ConVault's* innovative vaulted aboveground storage tanks (AST's) are the proven solution for these problems. The *ConVault* patented system is designed for safety and value while complying with environmental and fire code regulations.



## MEETS GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AND FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS

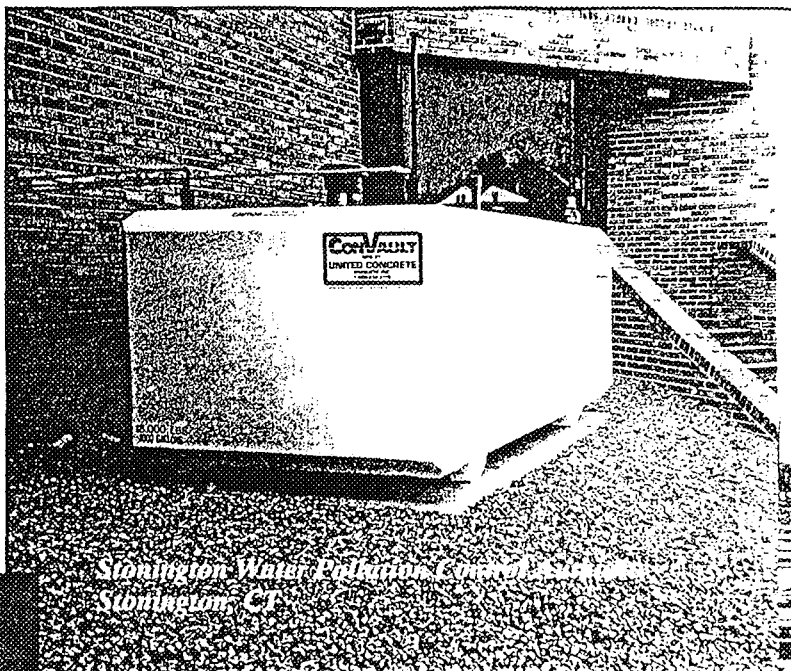
*ConVault* AST's meet applicable safety requirements for secondary containment, leak monitoring, overspill containment and overfill protection.

*ConVault* AST's have already been approved by fire officials in most jurisdictions. Over 8000 *ConVault* AST Systems have been installed nationwide within the last eight years, and are currently in use in all regions of the country.

Each *ConVault* AST is pressure-tested and meets NFPA 30 and 30A fire safety standards, and is fitted for grounding per NFPA 78.

*ConVault* AST's have been certified by the California Air Resources Board for Balanced Phase 2 Vapor Recovery.

Primary steel tanks (including overfill containers) meet UL Standard 142 and bear UL labels. The special enclosure has been successfully exposed to a 2-hour liquid pool fire test by Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada.

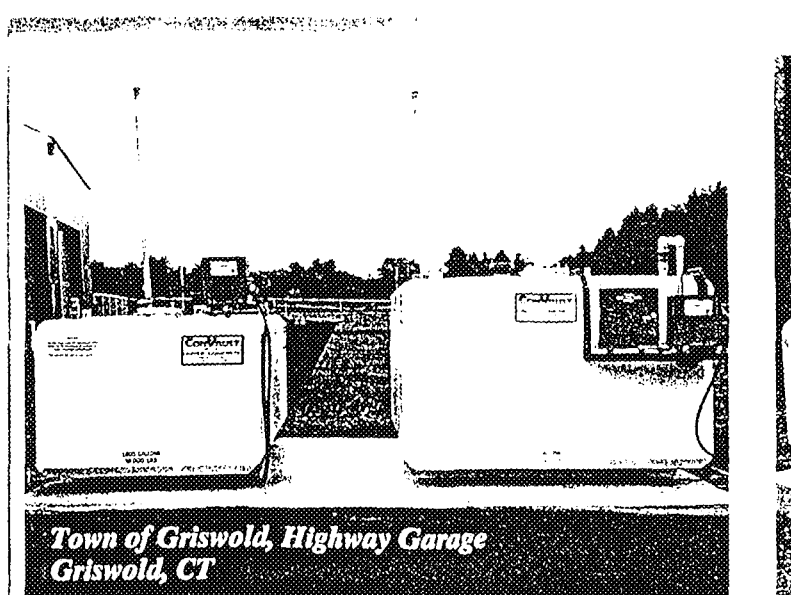


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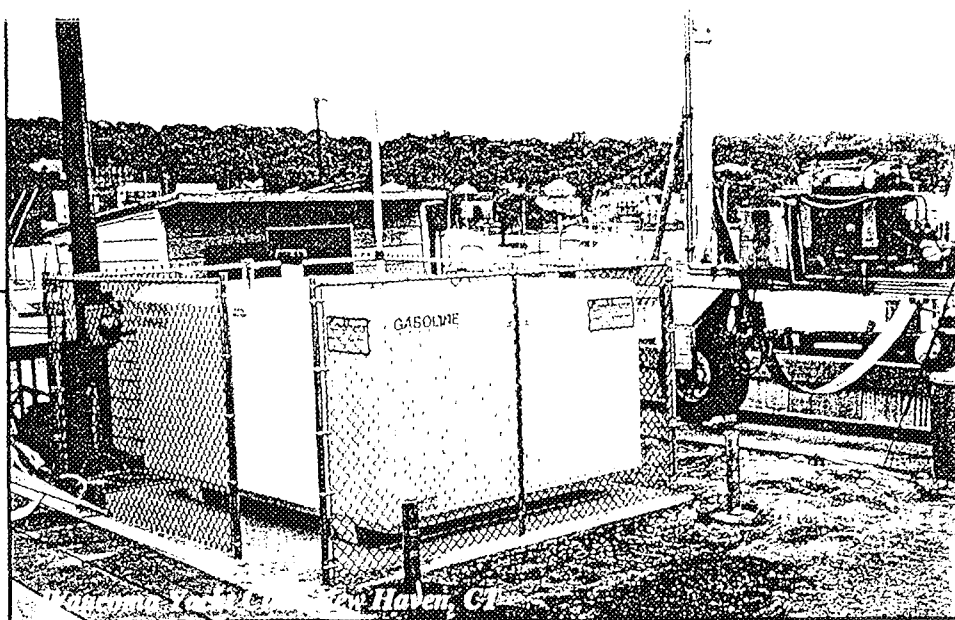
The *ConVault* AST system will provide savings for years to come. More stringent regulations are consistently on the horizon, however, with a *ConVault* AST the need for updating is greatly reduced thus providing you with a solid investment as well as peace of mind.

Realizing the diversified needs of our industry *ConVault* has responded by expanding our product line to include tank sizes ranging from 250 gallons to 12,000 gallons. Now you can have quality and variety by choosing a *ConVault* AST that is made to fit your needs.

Your peace of mind is enhanced with a standard 20 or optional 30 year warranty. *ConVault* AST systems are self-



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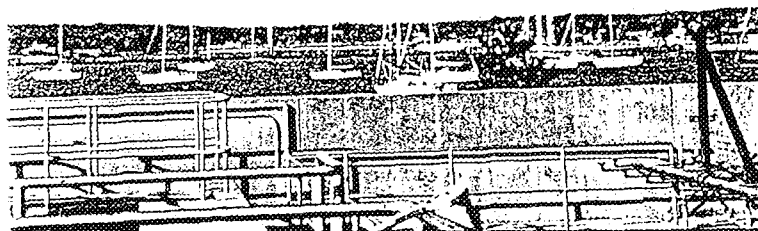


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## ENGINEERED FOR SAFETY

• **ConVault** AST's are engineered for tightness integrity utilizing patented manufacturing procedures. The result is a seamless six-inch concrete vault which gives thermal protection, minimizing temperature changes for flammable liquids stored in excessively hot or cold environments. The system contains no cold joints or heat transfer points on the bottom or sides. The monolithic shell also provides ballistic and vehicle impact protection.

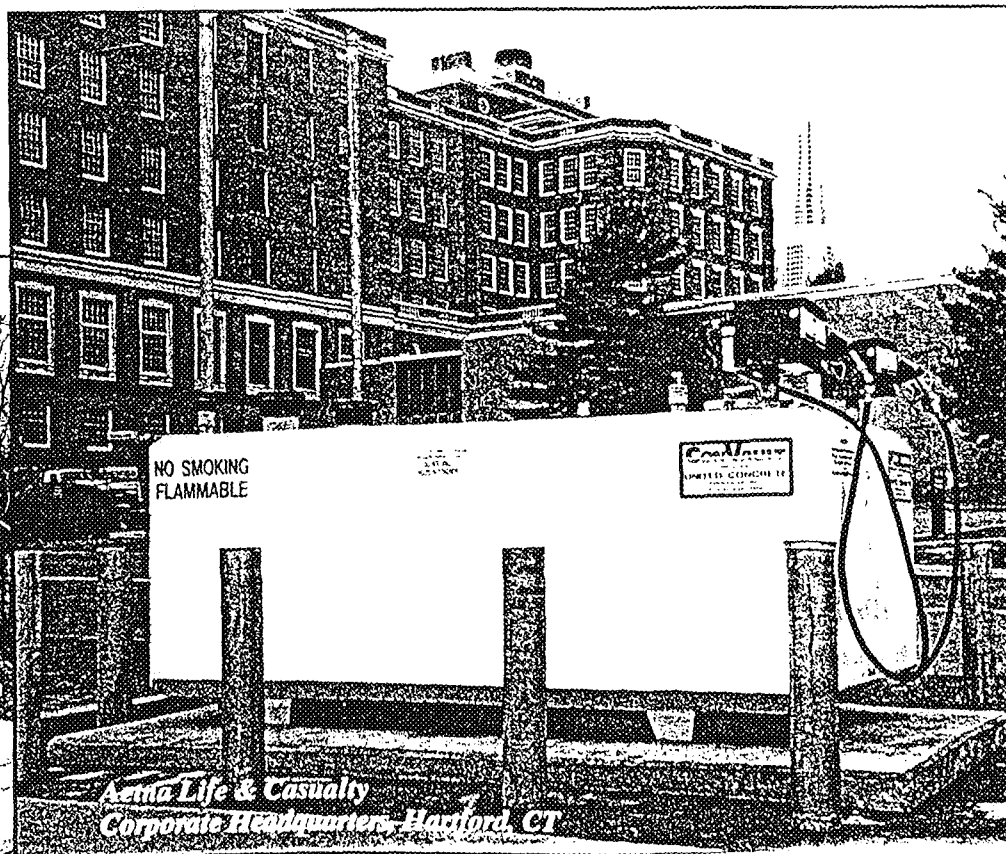
• Technical information with reference to **ConVault** AST and various test results can be obtained by writing **ConVault**. Always consult local fire and building codes before installing a **ConVault** AST since environmental and fire safety regulations can vary between jurisdictions.



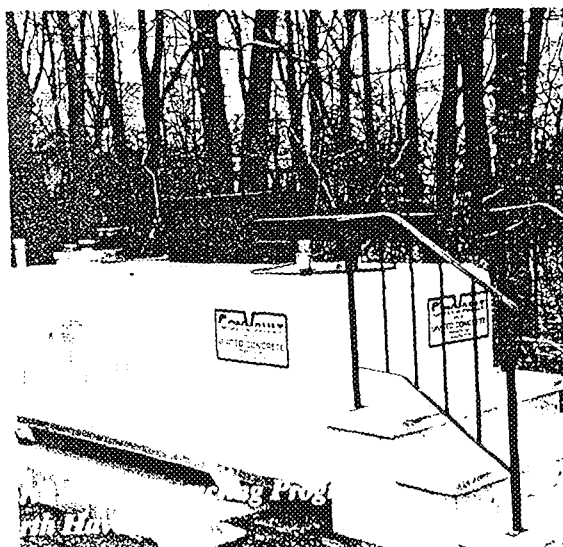
contained and portable and allow for tank relocation or replacement as your business requirements change!

**ConVault** AST's are shop-fabricated under strict quality control standards. The fuel storage and dispensing system is shipped as a finished unit eliminating the need for site work. In most cases, additional expenses are limited to freight, the cost of a concrete pad and electrical service if desired.

Attractive and flexible lease programs are available for both commercial and governmental users.



*Aetna Life & Casualty  
Corporate Headquarters, Hartford, CT*



*Waucoma Yacht Club, Gro Haven, CT*


OCTOBER 18, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ch. Project Operations and Readiness Div.

SUBJECT: Dredging of Sediment Deposits in Navigation Gate  
Channel- Stamford Hurricane Barrier

1. Ref. contract No. DACW33-85-C-0006, "Maintenance Dredging, Stamford Hurricane Barrier Navigation Gate".
2. Funds in the amount of \$20,000 have been scheduled in SHB's FY94 program to accomplish removal of sediment deposits in front of the navigation gate. This is based on a recommendation at the 1991 bi-annual gate maintenance inspection.
3. As requested by PORD, Navigation Div. completed a sounding survey this past summer to determine sediment profile and quantity. Request the results be obtained and reviewed so a determination can be made soon on proceeding with any required dredging in FY94. Also, pls. determine whether any proposed work can be combined with any upcoming dredging contract Navigation Div. may have in the Stamford area.
4. Ref. contract to Aqua-Dredge, Inc., Armonk, N.Y., was completed in FY85 to remove sediment deposits in front of the gate by hydraulic dredge and pumped to a nearby diked disposal site at the project. A modification was issued for a diver team to remove accumulated debris not identified in the original sampling, e.g. tires, rock, cable, timbers, etc. This contract was a followup to contract No. 83-C-0081 and inspections dealing with realignment of the navigation gate system.
5. Request a determination on proceeding with a dredging contract. Technical assistance on specifications, disposal, environmental sampling, EA/FONSI, permits, etc. is also requested. POC is the project manager, Hop Brook Lake Unit.

Encl.

  
REESE E. MORGAN  
Basin manager, NRB

CF:

Ch, Navigation Div.

Project Mgr., HBB/SHB ✓

NRB file (SHB-210)

Bill Kavanaugh called 9/15 & we will be doing it  
in winter, but the survey is not complete  
so we will do it in the summer

*Contract DACW-  
33-85-0006*

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
AND  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

PROPOSED MAINTENANCE DREDGING  
STAMFORD HURRICANE BARRIER  
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

ERNEST WATERMAN  
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OCTOBER, 1984

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F03/27.1 ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL SYSTEM REHAB.

Replacement of existing gear driven gate raising mechanism with hydraulic unit. Included in this item is the rigging and demolition of existing system, fabrication and installation of new system, and replacement of the barrier electrical system. continuation of mechanical/electrical repairs/studies as recommended in periodic inspection report #3 and A/E study of FY 91 and FY 92 evaluation and recommendations. Rescheduled from FY 92 with revised scope.

Contract: \$ 750,000 E&D: \$ 187,000 S&A: \$21,000

F03/27.1 DREDGE NAVIGATION CHANNEL

Provide periodic maintenance dredging of navigation channel on ocean side of gate to keep area clear around pedestals and ensure proper positioning of gate. Excessive buildups of sediments was reported by contract divers in biannual inspection Oct. 1991.

Contract: \$ 10,000 E&D: \$ 2,000

\$20.0 is scheduled  
FY94 FY95

F03/27.1 REPLACE RAILING ON NAVIGATION GATE

Remove original (26 year old) existing deteriorated railing on Navigation Gate and replace with new railing constructed from I beams. Current railing is severely deteriorated and no longer offers sufficient protection of personnel working on gate. Plan on combining work with bi-annual gate maintenance to eliminate excessive closure of gate. (Cut FY 93)

Contract: \$ 8,000

F03/27.1 REPLACE GATE OPERATOR ENCLOSURE

Replace original (26 year old) badly rusted existing steel enclosure for 8' x 8' bypass gate with a comparable enclosure. Existing system no longer adequately protects operator from weather and has rusted in the salt water environment. New enclosure should be fabricated with corrosion resistant materials to prolong useful life. Specs. to be prepared in the field.

Contract: \$ 4,000